

INTIMATE NATURE OF GERMAN REPLY

Expect Statement that Assurances Had Only to Do With Unarmed Ships

U. S. MAKES DECLARATION

Notifies Representatives Abroad That It Considers Merchantmen Can Arm for Defense

MAY WRITE FORMAL NOTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Germany's response to the latest request of the United States for assurances that submarine warfare will be conducted in accordance with established principles of international law is expected here to be a flat statement that assurances previously given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases had to do only with unarmed vessels and that the German government must feel certain that its submarines which warn a merchant ship will not be attacked. Furthermore the Berlin foreign office probably will ask the United States for its definition of defensive armament.

Indications of what the German reply may be are understood to have been given in informal conversations between state department officials and Teutonic diplomats since Germany and Austria announced their intention of sinking all armed merchantmen after Feb. 23.

Makes First Formal Declaration

The United States today made its first formal declaration that it does not accept as a legal the announced intentions of the Teutonic powers when the state department sent to diplomatic and consular representatives abroad for their information notification that this government considers that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament. The dispatches contained excerpts from newspaper articles setting forth the position of the United States. In this connection it became known that the Swedish government had instructed its consular officers to advise all Swedish subjects preparing to leave on steamers of the contents of the warning given out by Germany and Austria.

It was admitted at the state department today that the question of writing a formal note on the subject of the conduct of submarine warfare after the complete German declaration and its appendix have been received was under consideration. It is certain that Austria also will be supplied with the views of the United States, so far as can be ascertained, no steps in this direction have yet been taken.

Await Copies of Instructions

Eleven days remain before German and Austrian submarine commanders begin to put into effect their new instructions unless the date for the opening of the new campaign is postponed. While the United States is said not to have asked for a postponement the German ambassador is believed to have called the attention of his government to the fact that the complete appendix forming the basis of the German declaration had not yet had time to reach the state department and for this reason a postponement would not be surprising. Officials also are awaiting copies of the confidential instructions to attack submarines the German government alleges to have been given to the commanders of British merchant ships. These were appended to the text of the declaration of intentions but because of their length they have been forwarded by mail.

In this connection, it was stated in German circles tonight, that evidence in their possession led to the conclusion that all British merchant ships, with the possible exception of those in trans-Atlantic trade, had been ordered to resist capture. It was pointed out that the Clan MacTavish, sunk by the raider Mowee, the captor of the liner Appam, had fought with her guns until she went down.

Find Document Aboard Appam

It was also declared that aboard the Appam, that found a document containing additions to the original confidential instructions to all British born sea captains and setting forth that "any submarine approaching a merchant vessel may be treated as hostile." Secretary Lansing made it clear today that the arrangement under which defensively armed Italian ships had been permitted to leave American ports did not in any way require the United States to sacrifice any principle or tend to establish precedent.

President Wilson and his cabinet at their meeting today discussed at some length the intentions of the German and the Austrian governments the position of the United States and the attitude of the entente allies toward the question of the arming of merchant ships. It was understood it was agreed the United States must insist upon being given complete assurances that merchant ships, whether unarmed or armed for defensive purposes, will not be attacked without warning.

MACK DESCRIBES ROBBERY OF BANK

WITNESS RELATES ALL THE PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY THE MEN

Ex-Convict Tells How He and Chas. Kramer Arranged Robbery of Washington Park National to the Last Detail.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Step by step Eddie Mack, ex-convict and confessor of the Washington Park National Bank robbery, today described to a jury the robbery of the bank, for which four men, who he says were his accomplices, are on trial. About \$15,000 was taken from the bank, most of which has been recovered. Mack is a state witness on the promise of immunity.

All the precautions taken by the five men—Mack, Harry and Charles Kramer, Harry Pein and Alex Brodie—were related by Mack. He told how he and Charles Kramer arranged the robbery to the last detail.

"Two days before the stick-up, he and I went out," Mack testified. "Charlie had a paper and pencil with him and we walked down the middle of the street and in front of the bank he marked down all the holes and bumps. This was to be for the information of our chauffeur. Then we went to the 'L' station to time the trains to arrange our getaway. At the second station we visited we found trains would run to suit us. Later we went to the bank—this was the second time—and on the pretense of getting a bill changed, learned the layout of the bank and found the cashier left his cage door open."

After all the plans were laid for the robbery Mack told the court, he arranged at his home, to deceive his wife, by fixing their lock so she could not know what time he left the house on the morning of the holdup.

"I was to enter the bank first; then Brodie was to follow me to see that the spring lock on the cage door was not sprung," Mack said. Then how he secured the money in the cashier's cage and backed all persons in the bank against the walls with their hands up and the robbers darted out of the bank and into an automobile was vividly described by Mack.

Mack and the four defendants were arrested in a rooming house. Several thousand dollars was found in a paper box which apparently had been thrown from the window of the house when the men saw police approaching.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT PICRIC ACID PLANT

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Four persons were killed, at least a dozen others injured, some seriously, and heavy property damage was caused by an explosion tonight in the Split Rock plant of the Semit Solvay company. The plant, which was developed since the outbreak of the European war, is one of the largest in the country engaged in the manufacture of picric acid, which is used in explosives and synthetic dyes. It has been heavily guarded day and night. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

REPORTS STATE TWO THOUSAND FACE STARVATION IN FLOODS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 18.—At least 2,000 persons, mostly negroes, are facing starvation in the back country west of New Orleans, La., as a result of the flood and some actually are starving, according to long distance telephone messages received by the Associated Press here tonight from Martin Jacoby, mayor of New Orleans, and Julius Solomon, town marshal.

"Our appeals for relief for the marooned people in the back country have failed to bring results," the officials said. The federal authorities have refused to provide food or boats unless the refugees are to be removed from the section and they say only actual life saving will be undertaken by the government.

HEAR CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES

Washington, Feb. 18.—Charges and counter charges were heard today by the senate committee on agriculture investigating the American selling agency of the Yucatan Sisal Growers' combine. Representatives of the combine and of the bankers who financed it, insisted that the growers were compelled to organize to get a fair price for their product from the International Harvester company, their principal purchaser, while spokesmen of the Harvester company and other sisal buyers asserted that the combine was holding sisal at New York for arbitrarily high prices and had put American importers out of commission.

TO SEND UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATION.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 18.—Iowa Progressives will send an uninstructed delegation to the national convention of the party in Chicago in June. This was the decision of the state central committee in session here late today.

It was the opinion of the committee and other third party men who met with them however, that the delegates will have no thought of supporting any other than for presidential nomination than Theodore Roosevelt.

SENATE RATIFIES NICARAGUAN TREATY

Fifteen Republicans Join Democrats in Support of Treaty

TO PAY \$3,000,000

Expect Ratification of Convention By Nicaragua Will Soon Follow

U. S. ACQUIRES NAVAL BASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The senate late today, by a vote of 55 to 18 ratified the long pending and persistently opposed Nicaraguan treaty whereby the United States would acquire a ninety year option on the Nicaraguan canal route and a naval base in the Gulf of Fonseca for \$3,000,000. Included in the ratification resolution was a provision declaring that the United States in obtaining the naval base does not intend to violate any existing rights in the Fonseca Gulf of Costa Rica, Honduras and Salvador, which had protested against the proposed acquisition.

Five Democrats Oppose Treaty.

Five Democratic senators voted against the treaty. They were Chamberlain, Martine, Clark of Arkansas, Thomas and Vardaman. Republicans who voted against ratification were Borah, Clapp, Cummins, Gronna, Jones, Kenyon, LaFollette, McCumber, Nelson, Norris, Smith of Michigan, Smoot and Warren. Fifteen Republican senators joined the administration forces in support of the treaty. They were: Bradley, Colt, Dillingham, DuPont, Fall, Gallinger, Harding, Lippitt, Lodge, McLean, Page, Poindexter, Sutherland, Wadsworth and Weeks.

Immediately after the senate had acted, Senator Chamorro, the Nicaraguan minister, said he would at once communicate with his government and that he expected ratification of the convention by his government would soon follow and exchanges made to put the treaty in force.

Provisions of Convention.

Provisions of the treaty, which has been pending before the senate for more than two years are as follows:

Article 1.—The government of Nicaragua grants in perpetuity to the government of the United States forever free from all taxation or other public charge, the exclusive proprietary rights necessary and convenient for the construction, operation and maintenance of an interoceanic canal by way of San Juan river and the great lake of Nicaragua, or by way of any route over Nicaragua territory, the details of the terms upon which such canal shall be constructed, operated and maintained to be agreed to by the two governments whenever the government of the United States shall justify the government of Nicaragua of its desire or intention to construct such canal.

Article 2.—To enable the government of the United States to protect the Panama canal and the proprietary rights granted to the government of the United States by the foregoing article, and also to enable the government of the United States to take any measure necessary to the ends contemplated herein, the government of Nicaragua hereby leases for a term of 99 years to the government of the United States the islands in the Caribbean sea known as Great Corn Island and the Little Corn Island and the government of Nicaragua further grants to the government of the United States for a like period of 99 years the right to establish, operate and maintain a naval base at such place on the territory of Nicaragua bordering upon the government of Fonseca as the government of the United States may select. The government of the United States shall have the option of renewing for a further term of 99 years the above leases and grants upon the expiration of their respective terms if being expressly believed that the territory hereby released and the naval base which may be maintained under the grant aforesaid shall be subject exclusively to the laws and sovereign authority of the United States during the terms of such lease and grant and of any renewed or renewals thereof.

To Pay Three Million Dollars.

"Article 3.—In consideration of the foregoing stipulations and for the purposes contemplated by this convention and for the purpose of reducing the present indebtedness of Nicaragua, the government of the United States shall, upon the date of the exchange of ratification of this convention pay for the benefit of the republic of Nicaragua the sum of three million dollars United States gold coin to be deposited to the order of the government of Nicaragua in such banks as the United States may determine to be applied by Nicaragua upon its indebtedness or other public purposes in a manner to be determined by the two high contracting parties, all such disburse-

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Capt. Fred L. Perry, coast artillery corps, United States army, is dead at the presidio here today. Death followed a capital operation performed two days ago.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—No witnesses were ready to be heard today before the senate judiciary subcommittee considering the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court and today's hearing was abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The impression grew in official circles today that Secretary Houston would be transferred to the war department to succeed former Secretary Garrison. Mr. Houston refused to discuss the subject.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—S. A. Walden, a confederate veteran of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who wrote that he was 69 years old, but not too old to fight, today sent President Wilson a sword made of cedar from the Stones river battlefield as an evidence of his interest in the preparedness program.

WINTERSET, Ia., Feb. 18.—Sixteen years in the penitentiary was given today by District Judge Applegate to Mrs. Ida Meyer, the 60-year-old woman, who earlier in the week was convicted of complicity in the murder of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Meyer, last July.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 18.—A banquet attended by 500 persons, was held tonight in honor of the pastors and laymen who are attending the Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Miss Marian Lambert, for whose murder Will H. Orpet is held, will begin Monday. The testimony of Josephine Davis, who was a close friend of Miss Lambert, and that of the physician who post-mortem examination and chemical analysis of the contents of the dead girl's vital organs, disclosed the presence of poison, will be heard.

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 18.—John E. Hartenbower, president, and George D. Hiltbrand, cashier of the Tonica Exchange bank, were found guilty today of receiving deposits after having knowledge of the insolvency of the bank. Each was sentenced to three years in prison and a fine of \$125. The jury was out 45 minutes. A motion for a new trial was filed by the defendants' lawyers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The British navy today is approximately twice as strong as the combined fleets of Germany and Austria, while the Teutonic combination has just as about double the sea fighting force of the United States, according to information in the possession of the navy department. The facts were disclosed to the house naval committee today by Captain Josiah McKean of the staff of the chief of operations.

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 18.—Jacob St. Clair of Streator, former probate clerk of LaSalle county, today paid into the county treasury \$7,766.62, the amount which he was found to be short when he at the expiration of his term of office, St. Clair was indicted last June on a count of embezzlement, but legal proceedings will now be dropped.

M. F. DUNLAP FILES PETITION FOR DELEGATE; NAMES WILSON AS CHOICE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—Elyrett A. Dyas of Danville, Ill., filed his petition as a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention and named Theodore Roosevelt as his choice for president.

Millard F. Dunlap, Jacksonville, and William E. Williams of Pittsfield, Democrats, filed petitions as delegates naming President Wilson as their choice.

Two progressive party candidates who filed today declared they had no preference. They were Porter Paddock of Springfield and Dr. Guy Armstrong of Taylorville.

TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT GUESTS.

New York, Feb. 18.—Extraordinary precautions were taken by the police tonight to protect guests at the Knights of Columbus ball at Madison Square Garden from possible attack from anarchists.

More than three score of officers in plainclothes mingled with the guests. The men were stationed on each fire escape on the building and every door was carefully guarded. Detectives worked as cooks, waiters and dish washers to spy on the other workers. Inspector Cray of the detective bureau was present in person.

SEEK ENLARGED COMMITTEE.

Panama, Feb. 18.—The congress on Christian work in Latin-America today adopted resolutions calling for the organization of an enlarged committee for co-operation in Latin-America which will have charge of missionary work in all countries south of the United States. The committee probably will have headquarters in New York.

ments to be made by finance of the republic of Nicaragua and approved by the secretary of the United States or such persons as he may designate.

HOLDS INDICTMENTS ARE INSUFFICIENT

Decides Government Fails to Make Case Against Eastland Defendants

COURT SUMS UP CASE

Fixes Actual Jurisdiction for Proceedings Within the State of Illinois

NULLIFIES FEDERAL CASE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 18.—Holding that the government had failed to make out a case against the six men indicted in connection with the Steamer Eastland disaster in Chicago last July, Judge Clarence W. Sessions in the United States district court here this afternoon handed down a decision denying the government's application for the removal of the accused persons to the jurisdiction of the federal court for the northern district of Illinois. By the terms of the decision the indictments against George T. Arnold, William H. Hull, Robert Reid, Charles C. Eckloff, Harry Pedersen and Joseph M. Erickson are held insufficient so far as they can be applied to hold the six men on the charges of negligence and conspiracy alleged in them.

The court's ruling in summing up for the reasons for refusing to permit the removal of the defendants, says:

"The dead cannot be restored to life. The sorrows of the living cannot be lessened by claiming other victims. The majesty of the law cannot be upheld and vindicated by forcing men from their homes to stand trial among strangers upon accusations which there is barely a scintilla of proof to sustain. The evidence in this matter wholly fails to establish probable cause for believing these defendants guilty of any crime charged in the indictments."

An important part of the ruling fixes the actual jurisdiction for proceedings in connection with the disaster "within the body of Cook county and within the jurisdiction of the state of Illinois."

"By no fiction of law or fact can the Chicago river be regarded as Lake Michigan," says the court, "or as one of the high seas. Under present laws a crime local to that river is cognizable by the courts of the state of Illinois and not by the courts of the United States. Moreover, the defendants were not on the Eastland at the time of the alleged neglect and misconduct, but were at their homes in this district of the state of Michigan. It necessarily follows that none of the defendants could possibly be found guilty under this indictment if held for trial."

No Proof of Guilt
Of the criminal conspiracy charge the decision says:

"There is no proof which tends, even in a slight degree, to fasten such guilt upon any of the respondents. A combination of these defendants to destroy human life is both unbelievable and unthinkable. A conspiracy to commit an impossible crime is itself an impossibility. Every act charged and proved against these respondents was done in the usual and ordinary course of business and is in no wise inconsistent with innocent trade with guilt."

The court disposed of the charge that the Eastland was known to be "a cranky" and unseaworthy boat by pointing to the fact that it was operated for years and carried thousands safely.

"Under these circumstances no one can say the owners, managers, navigators and official inspectors of this steamer were not justified in believing she was seaworthy."

Will Not Affect State's Case.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—State Attorney Hoynes said tonight that the ruling of the federal judge at Grand Rapids in the Eastland case would have no effect on the state indictments against the men charged with responsibility for the disaster. He said the cases would be set for trial within a few weeks.

As a result of the ruling federal officials here say that it may be that only two men will ever be tried by the federal government. They are Walter K. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation company who had had charged the Eastland and Walter C. Steele, secretary of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship company. Each surrendered himself for trial here.

United States District Attorney Charles F. Cline, when asked about the effect of Judge Sessions' decision said:

"I can formulate no plans until I see the decision. If the judge decided that the defendants cannot be ordered removed to Chicago for trial, the men cannot be brought here. Of course if they should be found in this jurisdiction they could be arrested."

MOST OF TURKISH GARRISON ESCAPES

FULL DETAILS OF CAPTURE OF ORZERUM STILL LACKING

Thousands of Armenians Are Declared to Have Been Massacred by the Kurds—Considerable Artillery Activity on West Front.

While full details of the capture of Orzerum, Turkish Armenia, are still lacking, semi-official advices from Petrograd are to the effect that most of the Turkish garrison made their escape. Thousands of Armenians are declared to have been massacred by Kurds before the evacuation.

There has been considerable artillery activity around the positions taken by the Germans recently from the British in the vicinity of Ypres and several attempts by the British to re-capture their lost ground by infantry attacks. Berlin says the attacks were repulsed with heavy casualties. With the exception of a French assault against the Germans south of the Somme, which Berlin also declares was put down, the artillery of both sides has been the sole instrument of warfare along the French front.

The Austrians and Italians at various points are still engaged in artillery duels and occasional infantry maneuvers, but no notable victories have been won by either side. Vienna reports less activity than usual on the part of the Italians' guns.

In Albania the Austro-Hungarians, reinforced by Albanians, presumably irregulars, have occupied Kavaya which lies eight miles southwest of Durazzo and three miles from the Adriatic sea. By the capture of this town it would seem that the Teutons nearly have Durazzo surrounded.

Essad Pasha has been deprived of his rank and removed from the Turkish army list for having assumed the leadership of the provisional government of Albania and poined the ranks of the entente allies.

MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST ARMY AVIATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Sensational charges against the army aviation service with a demand for immediate investigation by congress, were made today before the senate military committee by Senator Robinson of Arkansas. He declared that the service was "contemptibly inefficient" and that its head, Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Reber, not only was not making any effort to improve but deliberately was preventing the facts from reaching his superiors. The senator appeared before the committee with a mass of data, including photographic copies of letters which he said had been exchanged between Colonel Reber and Captain Cowan, judge advocate general of the western department, accused of improperly altering certain charges filed by other officers against Captain Cowan.

ORGANIZE TO BOOST WILSON.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 18.—Republicans of Adams county and surrounding territory gathered here today to organize a "Wilson for governor club." This organization is to boost the candidacy of George H. Wilson of Quincy, for the state office.

BRAND'S MINISTRY TRIUMPHANT

Paris, Feb. 18.—The ministry of Aristide Briand was triumphant in the chamber of deputies today over the extreme Socialists and the radical Socialists who, after long preparation sought to overthrow the government on the question whether it was not delegating too much authority to the general staff.

rested and held for trial, or other removal proceedings might be started if they were found in some other place. I see no reason why they cannot be prosecuted if they leave Michigan."

Of the men affected by Judge Sessions' ruling—George T. Arnold, president of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship company; William H. Hull, vice president; Robert Reid and Charles C. Eckloff, federal steam boat inspectors of Grand Haven, Mich.; Harry Pedersen, Captain of the Eastland and Joseph M. Erickson the engineer of the boat, two are under state indictment here and are at large under bonds of \$25,000 each awaiting trial. They are Captain Pedersen and Engineer Erickson.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Fair Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville	31	44	39
Boston	38	40	34
Buffalo	32	32	26
New York	38	42	36
New Orleans	66	72	52
Chicago	24	35	26
Detroit	14	26	34
Omaha	38	42	30
St. Paul	20	20	16
Helena	32	38	26
San Francisco	66	70	54
Winnipeg	20	22	4

LEGISLATORS FIGHT OVER ELECTION LAW

Tumultuous Scenes Occur In Oklahoma House of Representatives

ONE IS KNOCKED DOWN

Ink Bottles and Paper Weights Are Fired Back and Forth Between the Belligerents

MELEE DIES OF OWN ACCORD

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 18.—Tumultuous scenes occurred in the Oklahoma house of representatives today while members were voting on a section of an election law designed to replace the famous "grandfather law" declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, because it, in effect disfranchised the negro population of the state.

Parlous feeling over the new measure culminated in an outbreak, precipitated by charges of corruption and the passing of the lie between members during which ink bottles, paper weights and other fixtures of the members' desks were used as weapons and a set battle seemed inevitable as Democrats massed and advanced toward the Republicans and Socialists.

One Is Knocked Unconscious.

Arthur H. Geissler, chairman of the Republican state central committee, was knocked down and rendered unconscious by Representative Lores Bryant. The proposed law is the product of a Democratic caucus. It had passed the senate and was up for final passage in the house, with Republican and Socialist members offering vigorous opposition. Geissler was on the floor thru the courtesy of a visitor's permit issued him as Republican state chairman.

Representative Paul Nesbitt, Democrat, had voted in favor of the proposed law and as he announced his vote, Representative Sams, Republican, taunted Nesbitt with being "unfair" to Republicans. Nesbitt replied that he was raised in a section where the Republican had overriden him with corrupt practices and that he had no desire to be fair to Republicans.

Speaker Rushes Out of Hall.

"They probably took you for the crook that you are!" shouted Sams. "If you make that charge you are a liar!" replied Nesbitt.

Sams arose in his seat and striking an attitude of defiance shouted toward the Democratic side of the house:

"Come on—"

In an instant every Democrat and Republican member of the house was on his feet. Ink bottles and paper weights were fired back and forth between the belligerents. The Democratic members advanced thru the aisles toward the Republican members and the speaker of the house A. C. McCreary, left his chair and rushed out of the legislative hall. The Democrats greatly outnumbered the Republican combatants and after the harmless volley of books had been thrown the melee died out of its own accord.

Representative Tom Hensley, Democrat, went to the "side line" and was engaged in conversation with Geissler. When Hensley walked away, Bryant stepped to Geissler and said:

"What right have you to be talking to a representative on the floor of the house?"

Geissler replied:

"Beg pardon, what is your name?" Whereupon Bryant hit Geissler in the face, according to witnesses, knocking him to the floor and rendering him unconscious for a few minutes.

Bryant became lost in the crowd that rushed around Geissler. No further disturbances occurred.

President Wilson recently pardoned two Oklahoma election officials who were convicted in federal court for enforcing the "grandfather" test and there are two others now on trial in federal court at Guthrie.

The election bill passed the house 53 to 34. It is expected to be approved by Governor R. L. Williams. The registration section of the bill was being voted on when the disorder occurred. This also passed the house 50 to 34.

What the outcome of the legislative disturbance will be, no one would predict tonight.

GRACE HEADS BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION

New York, Feb. 18.—G. G. Grace of Bethlehem, Pa., was elected president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation at a meeting of the directors today. He succeeds in that position Charles M. Schwab, who remains at the head of the corporation as chairman of the board.

Mr. Schwab announced today that the purchase price of the Pennsylvania Steel company, recently acquired by the Bethlehem corporation, was aggregated approximately \$31,900,400.



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COMING

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No Fat Man Need Apply.

This can no longer be called a country of equal rights for the civil service commission in an eastern city has just adopted rules that bar fat men from holding jobs. "Excessive obesity" keeps a candidate from passing the examination and his condition is defined as existing where "the least possible horizontal circumference of the abdomen is greater than the greatest possible horizontal circumference of the chest." Certainly it's — to be fat.

A Case in Point.

In his recent address to textile manufacturers in St. Louis, H. M. Capps referred to the exorbitant prices occasionally paid now for dye stuffs because of the shortage. A case in point was recorded at Washington, where a barrel of violet dye purchased fourteen months ago for \$400, sold recently for \$12,000. This was a little advance of about 3,000 per cent and makes it very clear what the textile manufacturers are up against if they really want to secure a present day supply of dye stuffs.

Land Defense Series.

The Journal begins the publication this morning of a series of articles by W. H. Cowles, editor of the Spokesman Review of Spokane, Wash. The articles are on the subject of preparedness with special reference to an adequate force of land defense. Mr. Cowles advocates the Swiss system of universal compulsory service and makes claim to many and important advantages, civil as well as military, by comparison with the plan of voluntary enlistment which it is said has always proved a costly failure under any serious demand. Whether or not one agrees with all the arguments presented, the articles will be found of great value because of the information contained.

The Biggest Job.

The biggest job yet has been tackled by a Kansas woman, who is to investigate housework conditions and outline rules and a wage scale to govern the relationship between housewives and their maids. This stupendous task is Miss Linna Bresette's, as part of her work on industrial welfare conditions. The Kansas legislature authorized the commission not long since and Miss Bresette was appointed to membership. She had had experience as a

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

MY NEIGHBOR

I love my neighbor as myself, and wish him peace and pie and pelf. Yet human nature's strong in me, and when I look across and see my neighbor rending clothes and hair, and sorer than a poisoned bear, because hard luck has swatted him a grievous lout right in the glim, I do not feel one-half as bad as if that luck myself I had. In fact—it's painful to relate—I rather like to contemplate my neighbor when he's in despair, and biting chunks out of the air. But when he toddles to my place, I pull a sympathetic face, and tell him how my bosom bleeds, give him the solace that he needs, and send him homeward with a smile. You see, my heart is full of guile. It's just a common, garden heart, responding more to private smart, than to the painful stings and pricks which may afflict the other Hicks. My trifling bolt will gall me more than big carbuncles three or four which may adorn my neighbor's neck, and make his life a grewsome wreck. It is a sad thing to confess; and yet we're much alike, I guess.

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Feb. 19, 1767—There were nine companies of British troops garrisoned at Fort de Chartres at this time.

factory inspector and a school teacher, and is generally interested in economic and philanthropic work. If she succeeds in outlining a system which will be acceptable to the women and girls of Kansas she will be entitled to a place in the hall of fame. Housework and varying character of an intimate and varying character that they have usually been thought to be without the pale of organized labor but perhaps the Kansas woman can point to the better way.

Ban on Caps and Gowns.

The girls at Smith college, it is said, have decided to eliminate caps and gowns as the commencement week costumes. Such a decision requires some fine courage, but if the Smith seniors can get other institutions to follow their noble example, this effort will not have been in vain. Somehow to an outsider, the spectacle of a commencement with the graduates in their academic regalia, in caps and gowns, with hoods of gorgeous colorings according to the degree, seems somewhat undemocratic. Aside from this criticism, pageantry and parade have no proper place with real culture and real learning. Now it is up to the lawful wearers of the vari-colored hoods to show the value of the degree insignia.

Barnes Seeks Control.

It is claimed that William Barnes and his friends in the New York convention, in their endeavor to secure an endorsement for ex-Senator Root, were not so much interested in having him endorsed as they were to prevent Roosevelt or Hughes from securing much strength in the New York delegation. Their plan, it is reported, is to organize Root delegates in other states who cannot be turned to either Roosevelt or Hughes, and so give to the Empire state delegation something of the great strength it has often had in other conventions in casting the deciding vote. I will have the largest delegation in the national Republican convention, and an anti-Roosevelt delegation will lessen materially the possibilities of stampeding the convention for the former president. At the same time the New York leaders recognize the best way to be anti-Roosevelt is to be avowedly "for" some other possibility.

On the Run.

The New York health board has begun a campaign against liquor which it is found in the rich and exclusive clubs or over on the "east side", where the poorer classes live, warning posters can attention to the evils of the liquor habit and in every moving picture show a slide reads, "The intemperate use of alcohol is filling our asylums, hospitals, homes and jails."

In the country of Queens in Nova Scotia, the prohibition question is to be settled at an early election and with the exception of the city of Halifax, practically all of Nova Scotia is under the operation of a provincial prohibition act.

Thomas Edison advocates the plan of abolishing whisky and like liquors and in cutting down the amount of alcohol in beer from year to year until the elimination has been complete. Edison believes that in a few years' time prohibition will be world wide. So in every quarter one sees or hears the campaign being waged against rum and the liquor interests. There is cause for the alarm which liquor men are showing and those in the business who advocate strict observance of existing laws and the separation of saloons from wine rooms, are surging the policy which will give them the longest business life.

Suppressed Mexican Facts.

President Wilson in transmitting to the senate only a part of the data he has relative to the Mexican situation has departed from the plan of "pithless publicity" that he announced early in his administration. The list of Americans killed by Mexicans according to the president's list is 123, while Senator Fall of New Mexico has a list of 39 names which do not appear in the president's list. The frank admission is made that all the papers and facts have not been submitted to the senate on the theory that such publicity would be detrimental to the public good.

This condition is bound to bring continued hammering from the senate on the administration's Mexican policy, for there is the certain feeling that the facts are being suppressed because of the detrimental influence they would have upon the public estimate of the administration's Mexican course. President Wilson's Mexican policy affords one of the most vulnerable places of attack for his political opponents.

YOU'VE STRUCK THE KEY-NOTE, BROTHER
You've struck the key-note, editor,
For all the vice that's seen,
Should be stamped out and forgotten,
Not pictured on the screen.

We're with you brother editor,
We'd censor in a trice
The work of that commission
That attempts to picture vice.

The world needs better models
To carve on its pure white stone;
So give us beautiful visions
Which we may make our own.

Like the angel dream of the sculptor,
The very purest and best
The world should give to her children,
To God we can leave the rest.

So brother, we commend you;
We'll bring our scissors down
And help you censor all the stuff
Before it reaches town.

—S. Adrian.

No Time for Strife.

Again state and federal authorities have clashed over orders about the foot and mouth disease. The order issued Thursday by the board of livestock commissioners decreed that all livestock removed from the

union stock yards in Chicago to points in Illinois shall be held in quarantine for a full period of twenty-one days. This order was issued in retaliation for one emanating from the federal bureau preventing the interstate movement of livestock for purposes other than slaughter in the state of Illinois north of a line drawn across the state at a point about thirty miles south of Springfield.

The average citizen of the state doesn't know anything about the merits of the controversy, but does know that there should be no controversy. Certainly the public has had trouble enough and expense enough from the foot and mouth disease without having the troubles prolonged thru disagreement between state and federal authorities. The necessary means should be taken at once to secure absolute co-operative action in combating the situation, which means loss to the public. Already stock growers have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars because of the epidemic and it is high time that officials, federal and state, join heartily and without jealousies, in the war of disease extermination.

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MISS EVA HAMMOND HONORED AT TIME OF HER DEPARTURE

Fitting Exercises Held By Seventh and Eighth Grade Pupils Following Dinner in Domestic Science.

Judging by the exercises which took place Friday in the aoid Prince building in honor of Miss Eva Hammond, about to depart for a new field of labor in Springfield, Massachusetts, she will surely have reason to feel that her work here has been appreciated and that she leaves warm friends in Jacksonville. The entire afternoon was devoted to the occasion all the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades participating or being present.

The Luncheon.

First in the domestic science room came the three course luncheon most admirably served by Misses Esther Agnew, Marguerite Corrington, Florence Jordan, Marguerite and Mildred Waller and Anah Memmough. The bill of fare was excellent and greatly enjoyed by all present, the list of guests comprising Supt. Collins, Miss Laura Hammond and the teachers and special teachers employed in the seventh and eighth grades.

The Program.

The pupils returned to the building at two and all assembled in the large auditorium where the athletic association had charge.

Glanville Camp, president of the Progressives, made some very appropriate remarks, dwelling on the good work of Miss Hammond and the high esteem in which she is held by all who know her; Miss Beatrice Dye then favored the audience with a piano solo, "Light of the World". Reverie. This young lady is talented and is making good use of it; Hugh Wilson, president of the Illinois association, then spoke emphasizing what had been said in favor of Miss Hammond and her work as literary manager of the Illinois.

Miss Jeanette Taylor then gave a reading which was encored after which came an original poem by Eugene Darr, a pupil of Miss Hammond.

Arithmetic.

Arithmetic was dreary
Until I came to you,
But now it has grown easy
And I know something new.

Arithmetic was terrible
I dreamed of it at night,
It seemed a terrible nightmare
But now it glows with light.

All this is owing to you,
For you helped us all I know,
And you have my best wishes,
Wherever you may go.

Miss Lucile Mendonsa, secretary of the association, then presented Miss Hammond a large bouquet of roses, gift of all her pupils and speaking volumes for the spirit of the givers. Miss Hammond responded in a feeling, manner expressing her love for the young charges and deep regret at leaving them.

Resolutions Adopted.

Supt. Collins was called away and Miss Calky was deputed to read a series of resolutions expressing the sentiments of the teachers regarding Miss Hammond.

Whereas, the Board of Education of the Springfield, Mass. schools has appointed Miss Evelyn Hammond as assistant Art Supervisor in the Springfield public schools, and since she has accepted this appointment, we, the teachers of the David Prince School realize we have lost from our number an efficient and faithful co-worker, one who has always manifested a kindly interest in the welfare of the boys and girls.

Therefore, be it resolved, we express to her at this time our feeling of appreciation for her work among us and be it further resolved that we extend to her our good wishes not only for success but for happiness and pleasure in her new undertaking.

The Basketball Game.

The pupils and teachers then adjourned to the gymnasium where an exciting game of basketball was played by the Progressives and Illinois, the result being 9 to 5 in favor of the Progressives.

Fancy Strawberries, 35 cents.
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Mrs. Samuel McKean, nee Miss Mamie Hickman, has ended a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Lamert, of Pine Street, and has returned to her home in the vicinity of Moorecroft, Wyoming.

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FUNERALS

Roach.

The funeral of George Roach was conducted from the M. E. church in Franklin Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. S. Vorbeck. Music was furnished by the church choir, assisted by George Beekman of Pisgah. The flowers were kindly cared for by Mrs. Arthur Violett and Mrs. Claude Stapleton.

Burial was made in the Franklin cemetery and the bearers were William Burnett, John Burnett, Ralph Burnett, Anton Koehler, Russell Crawford and Richard McConnell.

Drink S. and C. Peaberry Coffee at 25c lb. It's good. Claus Tea Co.

KAISER'S MERCHANTS HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officers were elected and plans for the coming season discussed at a business meeting of the Alexander baseball club Friday night. Kaiser's Merchants have played good baseball for two seasons and lovers of the game will be glad to know that the Alexander boys are getting in trim for a third summer of hard playing. Last year the team played 32 games and won 20.

The officers:
President—John Weigand,
Secretary—treasurer—K. V. Beer-

up.
Captain—Martin Hrbman.
Manager—C. M. Strawa.
The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$48.23 from last season.

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COMING

Monday: Paramount picture, MARGUERITE CLARK in Seven Sisters.

CITY AND COUNTY

H. H. Nelson of Tucson, Ariz., is in the city on business.

Henry Gard of Decatur made a trip to the city yesterday.

W. O. Spenser of Hull was a caller on city people yesterday.

M. O. Schaefer of Springfield was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

J. A. Crum was in Litterberry Friday attending a horse sale.

Fancy Celery at Weber's.

J. M. Pine of Bluffs made a business trip to the city yesterday.

The Peacock Inn

You will find our cuisine merits your "every day" approval. The menu card always offers something to tempt the appetite and the service is the best.

At our fountain, a city list of cold and hot drinks and sundaes.

The Peacock Inn
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

W. H. Burgner of Peoria was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Leslie Stowell of Asahunt was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Fresh Bulk Oysters at Weber's.

A. R. Wyle of Waverly was a visitor in the county seat yesterday.

F. C. Patterson of Springfield was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

The Brooklyn Ladies Aid will hold a market at Dorwart's Market today.

William Vass of Asbury was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Curt Hughes of the vicinity of Waverly visited the city yesterday.

Fancy Grape Fruit, Big 4 for 25 cents, Cannon Bros., W. State.

F. W. Bruseck of Springfield was among the city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. M. B. Keplinger of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Decide now to have that Bell Telephone put in. New directory closes Feb. 23rd.

Robert Bartlett of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Sidney Briggs of Shelbyville was a business visitor in the city Friday.

L. J. Stewart of Sinclair was among Friday visitors in the city.

George Moriarty of Ashland had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

E. H. Funk of Exeter was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

AN ELEGANT LINE OF NEW SPRING SKIRTS NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

Alvah Randall of Mattoon was among Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Doyle of Bluffs were city shoppers yesterday.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Marshall Fanning of Aranzville was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

John Bourne of the region of 31st had business in the city yesterday.

Fancy Home Grown Lettuce at Weber's.

B. C. Holbrook of Beardstown was transacting business in the city Friday.

H. D. Kirkpatrick of Bluffs was a visitor yesterday with friends in the city.

William Mack, a representative of Winchester, was in the city yesterday.

NOBBY NEW SPRING LEATHER CLOSE FITTING HATS AND SAILORS ON SALE REASONABLY PRICED AT HERMAN'S.

Miss Bertha Cade of Morphersboro was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Miss Mollie Atkins of Greenfield was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

Jack Cooper of Prentice was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

A. A. Randle was here from Mattoon Friday attending to business matters.

CAPPS & SONS' \$15 Suits are all wool and fast color. See the new Spring line at TOMLINSON'S.

W. E. Crouch of Plymouth, Ill., was a caller yesterday on some city friends.

D. Cryd of Decatur was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Bell Telephone Directory closes Feb. 23rd. Is your name listed correctly?

Harvey Rose of Mt. Sterling was added to list of transients in the city yesterday.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

Harmon Turner of Petersburg was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

William Hughes of Greenview reached the city yesterday morning by train.

Is your name in the New Bell Directory? Closes Feb. 23rd.

C. R. Guerin of Springfield was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville business men.

W. B. Martin of Peoria was added to the list of sojourners in the city yesterday.

F. T. Witt of Kane was a caller yesterday on some Jacksonville business men.

Fort Eppinger of Chicago was in Jacksonville yesterday.

Fancy Head Lettuce, Celery, Rutabagoes, Turnips, Parsnips and Sweet Potatoes at Weber's.

J. C. Caderwood of Bloomington had business to look after in the city yesterday.

P. C. Brewer of Mason City was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

See our new Spring Hats in our hat window today. T. M. TOMLINSON.

Misses Lena and Claribel Megginson of Woodson were visitors in the city yesterday.

Feb. 23rd is the date New Bell Telephone Directory closes.

Abraham Cady of Mt. Vernon was among the various arrivals in the city yesterday.

C. F. Rausch of Kane was looking after his business interests in the city yesterday.

William Rexroat of Aranzville was a trader with Jacksonville business men yesterday.

H. J. Drossel of Kane was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Now is the time to have that Bell Telephone installed. New directory closes Feb. 23rd.

James Schaeferkott of Alexander was a caller yesterday on some Jacksonville friends.

W. P. Shoemaker of Danville was attracted to the city yesterday by business affairs.

P. M. Hart of Paris, Ill., had business matters demanding attention in the city yesterday.

B. C. Holbrook of Beardstown was interviewing Jacksonville business men yesterday.

P. J. Crotty of the south part of the county was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Misses Margaret and Gertrude Rider helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

George Cleary of the northwest part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Drunk S. and C. Peaberry Coffee at 25c lb. It's good. Claus Tea Co.

Mrs. Frank Ludwig of Alexander was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Samuel Petefish of the capital of Cass county visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

W. Rohrbach of Lawrenceville, Ill., was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Miss Leota Dameron of Chandler-ville is expected in the city today for a visit of several days.

William Rauh of the region of Winchester was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Call and see how cheap Knobs is selling cold weather clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bradford of Waverly journeyed to the city for shopping purposes yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of the vicinity of the Point, were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zahn of Aranzville were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Miss Sophia Spears and Mrs. Max Boydston attended the funeral of George Snyder at Alexander Friday.

M. C. Rosenberg, a veteran fire insurance man of Springfield, was visiting Jacksonville people yesterday.

Clifford VanZandt was in the city yesterday visiting his father's family and calling on the trade in his line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose and children of White Hall are visiting George A. Smith and family of Finley street.

W. F. Hoelscher is again at his post in the store of T. M. Tomlinson, after a siege of illness for a number of days.

Miss Cora Duncan has returned to her home in Louisiana, Mo., after a visit with her brother-in-law, Frank Mallory.

Miss Lennie Chapman and Miss Nellie Duncan of Manchester are in the city attending meetings of the Baptist association.

Claudine and Merle Madison of Tallula are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopper on South Diamond street.

W. L. Knight of Kilbourne was in the city yesterday on his way home from Quincy where he had been to attend the funeral of a brother.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

Andrew Harris Jr. was in the city yesterday on his way home to the vicinity of Orleans after a business trip to Kansas City, buying stock.

Mrs. G. V. Coate and daughter have gone to Monteer, Mo., where Mr. Coate has purchased farm land. Mr. Coate has been in Monteer for some time.

Miss Eva Burgett of Newman, Ill., is a guest for several days at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fay. Miss Burgett is a former student at Illinois Woman's college.

Roscoe Beadles employed on the Illinois Central railroad with headquarters at Clinton, Ill., is enjoying a vacation of a week with friends in Murrayville and other parts of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen of Chapin were in the city yesterday on their way home from Chicago and Peoria. Mr. Allen attended a convention of lumber dealers in Chicago and was much interested as he is a dealer to a considerable extent in that commodity at Chapin.

J. A. Obermeyer has returned from Winchester where he went to celebrate his birthday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Obermeyer, as has been his very commendable custom for a number of years. The well advanced in years aged couple still enjoy health and the comforts of life.

TOMLINSON'S \$2 special hat.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Was Pleasant Gathering.
A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. W. B. Rexroat, 503 East College avenue, Friday. Mr. Rexroat has been in ill health for some time and the neighbors, with well filled baskets, invaded her home, arriving there at 10 o'clock. She was given a beautiful bouquet of roses, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. James Stice. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. H. C. Busby, Mrs. T. B. Clappitt and daughter Mary, Mrs. Julia Goodrich, Mrs. James Stice, Mrs. Roland Stice, Mrs. T. H. Rapp, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. W. E. Lynn and son Fred, Mrs. Guy Lynn and daughter Helen, Miss Gertrude Atkins, Bailey Rexroat and Ethel Rexroat.

Entertained Card Club of Franklin.
Mrs. J. S. Patterson entertained the Progressive Card club at her home in Franklin Thursday evening. The prizes at cards were won as follows: First lady's prize, Mrs. G. J. Dowell; second lady's prize, Miss Martha Anderson; first gentleman's prize, Herman Sparks; second gentleman's prize, George N. Wood. A suitable collation was served. The decorations were in keeping with Washington's birthday, and the colors, red, white and blue, were carried out in the table decorations and through the house. The place cards consisted of miniature hatchets. The colors were also carried out in the refreshments. Twenty of the members were present and the hours proved delightful in every way.

Washington Dance by Knights of Columbus.
The Knights of Columbus are planning to have a big time on Washington's birthday. The members will give a dance and euchre party in the hall on East State street. A feature will be an old time orchestra which will furnish music for the older members dancing which will consist of quadrilles and other old timers. Powers orchestra will furnish music for the younger set.

West Side Thursday Club.
Mrs. Walter Martin entertained members of the West Side Thursday club this week at her home, 1302 West Lafayette avenue. There was a good attendance and the meeting in all ways proved most enjoyable. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. E. D. Canatsey and Miss Hazel Claus. Refreshments were served.

To Give Dancing Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayers and the Misses Ayers have issued invitations for a dancing party to be given at the Peacock Inn Friday night Feb. 25.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.
HELD PUBLIC SALE.
J. Johnson, who resides on Hooker street, sold his stock and household effects Friday afternoon. J. G. Cox acted as auctioneer and John Pires as clerk. Mr. Johnson intends to work for Henry Mosely.

MOTORBOAT CARNIVAL FOR MIAMI.
Miami, Fla., Feb. 18.—Miami's second annual midwinter regatta for power boats will begin tomorrow, over the Alton Beach course in Biscayne Bay. The race events will continue on Monday and Tuesday. This being the first regatta of the new year, it affords the first opportunity for trying out the new ideas in motor and boat construction. There are three classes of events—express cruisers, hydroplanes and open displacement boats and a speed of 20 miles an hour is necessary to qualify. Some of the fastest boats have come from northern waters for the races, and a heavy touristic flat shows the great interest which the regatta has gained.

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Millinery Announcement

for spring. Our trimmers are now in Chicago, "America's greatest millinery market," studying the styles. Soon we will be ready to announce our complete spring showing. **WAIT!** Prices will be the lowest, styles the very latest.

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MORTUARY

Kastrup.
Mrs. Henry Kastrup passed away Friday evening at 10:15 o'clock at her home in Peoria after a lingering illness of several weeks, according to word received by her nephew, Dwight Kastrup. Deceased was a resident of this city for a number of years, removing to Peoria some twelve years ago. Mrs. Kastrup was about fifty years of age. Death was caused by cancer.

Besides Mr. Kastrup, there survive two daughters and a son, Misses Emma and Mabel Kastrup and Arthur Kastrup, all of Peoria. Mrs. A. E. Roberts of North Main street is a sister of Mrs. Kastrup. James Westop of Chandlerville and Bert Westop of Peoria are surviving brothers. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and in all departments of church work had shown activity. She will be remembered as a woman of refined Christian character and devotion to duty and her passing will be marked with profound regret on the part of many.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in Peoria.

Goheen.
L. Goheen received word yesterday of the death of his cousin, Samuel G. Goheen at his home in Clarkston, Wash. Deceased was formerly a native of this state and was 77 years old at the time of death. He was veteran of the civil war, having served for three years in Co. C, 117th Ill. Infantry in the same company with L. Goheen and the two men passed together.

Mathews.
M. O. Mathews of this city has

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received word of the death of his nephew, Joseph Mathews of Portland, Oregon. Deceased was 42 years of age and left a wife and three children. His father was Benjamin Mathews, formerly of this city and his mother was a sister of the late Abe Wood of this place. His death was due to pneumonia, with a complication of other troubles.

Bean.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bean, that was born at Passavant hospital, died there at 6 o'clock Thursday morning, being only a day and a half old. The remains were cared for by Williamson & Cody and were taken to Exeter, Scott county, where burial was made. Mr. and Mrs. Bean reside in Springfield.

All the new Spring Shapes in our Hat Department. T. M. TOMLINSON.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorwart of Alexander, a son.

L. C. and R. E. Henry were expected home today after a visit of a number of days in Chicago, Indianapolis and other places getting the latest and best information in the millinery line and buying goods for their spring trade.

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10 bars of Swift's Pride Soap for 25c with a purchase of 1 lb of any price coffee.

25c Broom for only 29c. 3 rolls 10c Toilet Paper, very fine, 19c. Fine Catsup, extra good, 9c bottle. Rolled Oats, very best, 11-2c lb. Western Queen Flour, per sack, 87c.

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Hogology

A pig might fly, but how absurd
To picture a porker as a bird;
And its just as foolish for us to talk
Of a hog with a basket taking a walk.
But getting right down to real
"brass tacks"
And dealing exclusively with facts;
The hams and bacon we sell to you,
Are as sweet as a nut through and
through.
We challenge the world to match, if it
can,
The smoked meats sold by your
Butcher Man.

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Everwear
You will like
Everwear



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MRS. C. A. WARREN MAY FIGHT SMUGGLING CHARGES

Society Leader Accused of Customs Irregularities Claims She is not Guilty.

New York, Feb. 18.—Whether Mrs. Charlotte A. Warren, a wealthy New York society woman, wife of Whitney Warren, the architect, will fight the government's smuggling charge is the question which the wealthy friends of the accused woman and the custom house officials are anxious to have answered. Mrs. Warren has already appeared in the Federal District Court and entered a plea of not guilty, and she was given until tomorrow, February 19, to decide whether she would after or stand by this plea.

Mrs. Warren is charged in an indictment with having undervalued wearing apparel of the value of about ten thousand dollars, which she brought with her when she arrived from France in November. Mrs. Warren, it is stated in the indictment, placed the value of only \$1,500 on her clothes, and explained this sum to the customs officers on the ground that she had managed to pick up some "war bargains" and that three of her dresses, although originally of foreign make, had already been brought into this country and had the duty paid on them, but had been remodeled abroad to fit the prevailing fashions.

The goods, the value of which is in dispute, were described in the indictment as one black and metal thread evening costume, trimmed with lace, one flame colored evening costume and a quantity of gowns, suits, costumes, blouses, coats, hats and furs. These were contained in seven trunks and three pieces of hand baggage. Of the trunks, five were held by the customs officers for appraisement, but were released after Mrs. Warren had given a bond for \$14,000.

It is charged that the defendant besides filling out a declaration undervaluing her goods, with the idea of evading the payment of full duty, also made a false statement to a government examiner, when she asserted that three of the gowns had already had duty paid on them and had been taken to France only to be remodeled.

The case has attracted a good deal of attention, not only on account of the social prominence of the defendant, but because this is said to be the first case in which the undervaluation charge on account of goods imported irregularly has ever been brought against a person not engaged in trade, as it was not supposed that Mrs. Warren had brought in any of her wearing apparel with the intention of selling it, it was doubted for a time whether the government could draw up an indictment which would suit her case. The Department of Justice at Washington was consulted by the Treasury Department, and it was only after this consultation that District Attorney Marshall took action.

It was on the information that Collector Dudley Malone secured from the government agents in Paris that the action against Mrs. Warren is based. These agents reported that it was impossible to procure goods cheap in that centre of fashion because of the war and that there were no such things as "war bargains." Collector Malone laid the facts with the District Attorney recommending a Grand Jury action and forfeiture of the goods, with the statement that he was convinced that there had been an attempt to defraud the government.

It is believed by friends of Mrs. Warren that the government has put the most severe construction on her action, and that she will maintain her plea of not guilty in order to clear her name of the charge of intentional fraud.

MISSION WORKERS

WED IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 18.—Miss Helen Eustis, a prominent New York girl who has been serving in mission work in South America, and Rev. Francis M. Edwards, a Baptist pastor at San Paolo, Brazil, will be married here today. They first met in South America a year ago, and their deep interest in church work led to an interesting romance. The wedding takes place at the home of the bride's parents, and the missionary couple will sail tomorrow to resume their work.

Mrs. Samuel Waters and daughter Miss Lina of Mt. Auburn was in the city Friday, on their way to Jerseyville where they will spend Sunday with Mrs. Edgar Austin and family.

MRS. LLOYD MALONE DIES AT HOME IN BEARDSTOWN

Death Comes at 8:30 O'clock Friday Evening to Former Resident of Jacksonville—She Was Formerly Miss Tillie Seager.

Mrs. Tillie Malone, wife of Lloyd Malone, died Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at her home in Beardstown, according to word received here by Mrs. C. O. Malone. The message gave no particulars of Mrs. Malone's death, which was unexpected and which will be the cause of keen regret on the part of the many friends who knew her here.

Mrs. Malone, mother of the deceased husband, will leave for Beardstown this morning and funeral arrangements will probably be completed today. Services will be held in Beardstown and the body will be brought to Jacksonville for burial.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seager and was reared in this city. She was for some time engaged as a milliner and on her marriage about two years ago went to Beardstown to reside. Besides Mr. Malone and the parents there survives a sister, Miss Annie Seager, also of Beardstown.

Blessed with a cheerful disposition and a refined and womanly demeanor, Mrs. Malone won the respect and high esteem of all, and her passing will cause a widespread feeling of sorrow and loss, none the less poignant by reason of the suddenness of her death.

LARGE ENTRY LIST.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Teams numbering more than 600 will take part in the American Bowling congress tournament at Toledo next month, according to estimates based on entries which close tonight. In a message sent from Toledo today, Secretary Langtry said he believed the length of the list would force the meeting to extend beyond the 25 days originally planned. Toledo leads with 200 teams; Chicago is next with 99 and Detroit has fifty.

ARREST MEXICAN EDITORS

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—Enrique Flores Magon and Ricardo Flores Magon, brothers and editors of El Regeneracion, an avowedly Mexican revolutionary publication, were arrested tonight on charges of using the mails to incite murder and revolution after a fight with Deputy United States Marshals and city detectives, who armed with warrants based on federal indictments invaded their newspaper plant at Ivanhoe, a suburb.

ACCEPT SIX JURORS.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Six prospective jurors to try the case of William Lorimer, president of the defunct LaSalle Street Trust & Savings Bank on trial on charges of conspiracy to defraud and of receiving deposits after the bank was insolvent, have been tentatively accepted by defense and prosecution as the result of two days' examination of the veniremen.

DENIES CHURCH SPENT MONEY FOR BANQUET

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Denial that the Catholic church here spent any money for the banquet to Archbishop Mundelein which the police-ear Jean Cronos charged was extravagant were made tonight by the Right Rev. Francis C. Kelley, DD, president of the Catholic church Extension Society, under whose auspices the banquet was given. Cronos' letter asserted that the church spent \$15 per plate and included champagne in the menu.

HOLD RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 18.—The annual white house reception to members of the senate and house was attended tonight by nearly 3,000 persons. Speaker Clark of the house and Senator Clarke, president pro tempore of the senate, led the line of those received by the president and Mrs. Wilson. Only one more white house function remains on the season's formal social program which will be brought to a close March 3, with a reception in honor of army and navy officers.

PROPOSE TO ISSUE ROAD BONDS

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 18.—County Superintendent of Roads L. L. Boyer tonight announced that the improvement plans for Adams county would include 283 miles of highway and would cost \$1,180,000. Oil gravel, macadam and concrete are to be used. It is proposed that the county issue bonds to meet the expense.

JACKSONVILLE VS. QUINCY H. TONIGHT

FAST GAME EXPECTED BY BASKETBALL FANS.

Adams County Five Will Strive for Honors in Last Game Before Tournament—Curtain Raiser at 7:30—Drawings Held for Tournament.

Basketball bugs are buzzing around very lively at the high schools these days. With the big game tonight at 8 o'clock against Quincy high and with the big tournament of next Friday and Saturday approaching, the coming days promise to be strenuous ones for the Jacksonville high school team and plenty of thrills and excitement for the local fans.

Quincy played Griggsville last night and was defeated by a score of 29 to 20. It would take a university team, however, to beat Griggsville on their own floor.

What Jacksonville can do tonight against Quincy is problematic. The Quincy paper in commenting on the game says, "Quincy five will leave for Jacksonville tomorrow where they meet the quintet of that place. In this contest, Quincy should win in a walk, altho the results of course are yet to be seen." The Jacksonville boys will be in "the walk" also and are expecting to make Quincy walk at a pretty lively gate. Another record crowd is anticipated.

Drawing for Tournament.

In the drawing held for the coming basketball tournament here next week, Jacksonville will be paired with Manchester high. This insures Jacksonville a good stiff game. The drawing was conducted Friday morning in the David Prince building, Supt. Collins being assisted by Coach Huber and Coach W. T. Harmon of Illinois college. The order in which the games will be played has not been determined.

The drawing follows:
Grigg—Springfield.
Pawnee—Barr.
Carthage—Jerseyville.
Bluffs—Chandlerville.
Manchester—Jacksonville.
Chatham—Virginia.
Pittsfield—Waverly.
White Hall—Griggsville.

WINCHESTER.

Funeral services for James Fenton were held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the Rev. C. W. Caseley, officiating. Music was furnished by the choir of the church and granddaughters of the deceased took care of the flowers. The bearers were Messrs. Voegenund, Ben Gibbs, Jesse Gillham, Fred Burns, Mason Wallace and George Lashmet.

Miss Minnie Guinane, who was here to attend the wedding of her brother, has returned to Jacksonville.

Miss Frances Wallace returned Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. L. Bagshaw and her mother, Mrs. Julia Muir and sister, Mrs. James Edwards, gave a thimble party Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock for about thirty friends. After a pleasant social hour delightful refreshments were served. In the evening they entertained a like number at five hundred. Both functions were delightful events and both will live long in the memory of those who were present.

Dr. H. H. Fletcher was a professional caller at Alton Friday.

Flag poles and drills by the first year high school girls were features of the entertainment closing the art exhibit in the grade building Friday.

The fire department was called out about 6 o'clock Friday evening by a fire in the Davis elevator. A muffler had blown off the gasoline engine and the blaze soon spread to the woodwork. No serious damage resulted.

A FALLING WEATHER SIGN.

The attention of several observant citizens was attracted late Friday night by a distinct halo around the moon. Rainbow colors could be distinguished in the ring, which was visible in the early part of the night. Such halos are of rare occurrence and almost always presage bad weather.

CITY AND COUNTY

W. B. Curtis, Thurston Bryan and Orman Wyle of Waverly spent Thursday night in the city.

Miss Bertha Cade of Murphysboro was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. Emma Corrington who has been spending several days in St. Louis has returned to her home on Webster avenue.

VERDICT FAVORS MRS. BEALE

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 18.—Arthur K. Stearns, attorney and member of the Illinois State Senate and thirteen other relatives who joined him in a second court attack on the will of the late John E. Beale, retired oil man of New York and Chicago, lost their contest in the superior court here today. The jury returned an instructed verdict in favor of the widow, Mrs. Lillian Beale of this city. The estate is said to amount to approximately \$1,000,000 including securities, personal property and real estate, located for the most part in California.

THREE BURN TO DEATH.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Alexander Polowski and two children were burned to death in a fire at their home here tonight.

FIVE YEAR PROGRAM CONVENTION HAS CLOSED

Profitable Two Days Sessions Held at the First Baptist Church of Morgan-Scott association.

The Five Year program conference of the Morgan-Scott county association ended last night at the First Baptist church. At the meeting of the North Baptist conference in Los Angeles in May, 1915 the following scope of work was outlined by the association.

First—A million additions to the church by baptism.

Second—A missionary force of five thousand throughout the country.

Third—Two million endowment for mission benefit board.

Fourth—Twenty-five student pastors; one thousand students in the theological seminaries; fifteen thousand students in colleges and universities; six million dollars for educational endowment.

Fifth—Six millions for missionary benefits.

The five different points were presented respectively last night as follows: A. A. Curry, Mrs. Percy W. Stephens, Carl E. Robinson, Dr. F. H. Boyer and Mrs. S. Fulmer.

The closing address of the convention was by Rev. A. H. Boyer of the Central Baptist church of Springfield on the subject of the five year program as an answer to the present-day demand for church efficiency.

The delegates from the various churches will take home the message of the convention and the five year program will be presented to each church and a committee appointed to see to its execution. In order to win the one million members there must be an increase of one new member to eight present members.

QUESTION OF CITIZENSHIP IS RAISED.

Communication Suggests Interesting Point as Result of War.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong has sent to the Journal a copy of the New Palladium of Benton Harbor, Mich., which contains a communication written by her nephew, S. A. McDearom, in which several interesting questions relative to citizenship and the war are propounded. The communication is as follows:

"S. A. McDearom has written a communication to the News-Palladium in which he propounds an interesting question. Read the following and see if you can answer the query:

"If an American born person goes to Canada and swears allegiance to King George and enlists in the English war, goes to England and fights with the belligerent nations until the close of the war, is he still a citizen of the U. S. A.?"

"If a foreigner comes to the United States, lives under our laws and becomes fully naturalized, he is just as good as our boy, then at the outbreak of the present foreign war goes back to his mother country and enlists in the war, fights thru the war, is he still a citizen of the U. S. A.?"

"After the foreign war is over must both of the above (if they want to return to the U. S. A.) take out naturalization papers?"

"If either one are cripples will they be permitted to enter the U. S. A.? How much money must a cripple have to enter the U. S. A.? Is there any law preventing an emigrant sending the same money back to a friend or relative to come in on?"

"Suppose either of the above were married and had families which were left in the U. S. A. could they return to this country in any other way than thru the emigration laws? Would they be recognized as American citizens because their families were in this country?"

"At the coming national election all political parties should have as one of the main planks in their platforms, a revision of our emigration laws, at the close of the foreign war there will be 3,000,000 cripples in the belligerent nations—and we don't want them to beg on our streets."

"Answers and comment on the above invited. S. A. McDearom."

EGYPT PRAIRIE.

C. E. Lonergan spent Monday night with his cousin, Thomas Lonergan.

Virgil Sheppard spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Norris Bracewell.

Born, Saturday, Feb. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strawmatt, a daughter, their second child.

Frank Lonergan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bracewell and Lon Wayne, Charles Kidney, Chester Hull and C. E. Lonergan were guests of McGlellan Sheppard and family, Thursday night.

James Hull is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Payton Henry and children spent Friday with Dick Kelly and family in Nortonville.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bracewell Friday night by the young people of this neighborhood. A good time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Clara Dalton visited with Jennie Lovell Sunday afternoon.

Jennie Lovell spent Monday afternoon with Virgil Sheppard.

Robert Fanning and daughter Ruth spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strawmatt of near Wrights.

Mac Sheppard visited his father, J. J. Sheppard, Tuesday.

S. S. Sheppard visited with his brother, Mac Sheppard Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Fanning spent Wednesday with her friend, Virgil Sheppard.



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MILTON M. LEWIS PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY FRIDAY

Death Follows Illness with Pneumonia, at Family Residence West of Jacksonville—Funeral Sunday.

John R. Allen shelled and delivered about four thousand bushels of corn to Joy Prairie elevator this week.

W. J. Houston and Elmer Smith went to St. Louis Monday night with two loads of stock.

Harry Yeck and wife of Concord visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loughary.

D. L. Vorhees, wife and family spent Thursday with Mrs. Margaret Smith and family.

Wall Mason has been delivering corn to H. W. Hegener this week.

Jesse Longhary was a business caller in Aresville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Charlesworth and son Cecil Edward visited Tuesday afternoon with Grandma Charlesworth.

Jacob McGinnis and wife spent Tuesday with Lee McGinnis and family of near Aresville.

Aunt Jane Brainer of Jacksonville is visiting relatives in this vicinity after spending a week in Virginia with her brother Joseph Dyer who is critically ill.

Miss Edith Hale is spending a few days at Harry Ogle's this week.

Mrs. John Blimling of Murrayville visited a few days this week with Warren Blimling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith entertained at their home Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith and son Byron, Spencer Smith and daughter Bonnie of Concord, H. E. Ogle, wife and family, Mrs. Pearl Smith and sons Owen and Clyde and Geo. Taylor of this vicinity and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Farmer of near Prentice at a farewell social for Thomas Alexander who expects to return soon to his home in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels moved Tuesday from "Lone Oak" farm to a farm near Alexander.

Herbert Challiner and wife spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of D. L. Vorhees.

Miss Maria Longhary spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Brainer.

About fifty of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Charles Ogle Wednesday evening, the occasion was a surprise in honor of Mrs. Ogle's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mallicoat of Union neighborhood spent Tuesday with Mrs. Vinton Bourn.

John Brainer was a Jacksonville business caller Thursday.

Raymond Rooney spent Tuesday evening with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Divorces of Aresville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schone also Mrs. Stoker of near Meredosia visited Thursday with Mrs. Bessie Bourn.

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY.

Members of Ridgeley Encampment, No. 9, I. O. O. F. enjoyed a very pleasant time last night. Friday was P. M. Brewer's birthday and he has been a member of the order for 30 years. W. C. Howe treated the members to ice cream and Mr. Brewer furnished the cake. The next meeting will be held March 3rd, at which time a large class will take work in the three degrees.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Literature.
Benson—Escape and Other Essays. "All refreshingly remote from most of our troubled thinking, a remoteness which Mr. Benson takes occasion in his introduction to justify on the ground of their perennial interest, and out need of an 'escape' from the turmoil of the time." Shedlock—Art of the Story-Teller. "One of the best books on story-telling written from the author's own wide experience."

Health.
Children's Bureau—Child Welfare Exhibits.
Children's Bureau—Campaigns for Baby Week.
Overlock—A Nurse in Every Home. Gift.

European War.
Aldrich—Hilltop on the Marne. "A series of most readable and unusually graphic letters written by an American woman, telling how she bought an old farm house near the Marne and made of it a quaint delightful home; how she stayed on during those uncertain days when she found herself directly in the line of march of the retreating English and advancing Germans; of her fears and composure; her exciting and amusing experiences with the human soldier; how she was always busy, a little useful, and that helped."

Germany's Violations of the Laws of War, 1914-15.
"It is difficult to interpret with any composure an array of facts so dreadful. First it must be said that the evidential quality of the exhibit is complete and convincing. These horrors actually happened. The moral decision as to their import is not easy. We do not know how much of this sort of horror is incidental to modern war in masses and unavoidable."—Nation. The book is a gift.

For Reference.
Vols. 17 and 18 of the New International Encyclopedia arrived at the library this week. Every day some volume of these already on the shelves is consulted. The information to be secured is varied. From one volume one can find where to see a colored plate of a Nicotiana butterfly, under what jurisdiction the charitable and correctional institutions in North Dakota are and what they include, the meaning of nulla bona, who wrote Old Uncle Ned, a comprehensive article on the Panama canal and a long bibliography, a fine bibliography on painting arranged by countries. The bibliographies in the New International are one of its finest features.

Miscellaneous.
Concrete Poles. Pamphlet.
Failures and Why in Negative Making. Pamphlet.
Guide Book of the Western United States—Northern Pacific Route.

Rent Fiction.
Gillmore—Olivant Orphans.
Johnson—Making Money.
McCutcheon—Mr. Bingle.
Westcott—Hepsey Burke.

W. G. Pine of Naples was a visitor yesterday with some party friends.

Miss Mollie Atkins of Greenfield was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

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See this beautiful sign, illuminated at night, in the window of the Farmers State Bank.

MORE SHEEP PLAN IS CREATING WIDE INTEREST

Wool Growing Industry Is Receiving Impetus from Textile Association.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Nation-wide interest in being aroused in the sheep industry, thru the campaign begun by the Philadelphia Wool and Textile association, to interest the entire country in the rehabilitation of the wool growing and mutton raising industry. The present campaign aims to bring to the country the realization that we are neglecting our provisions for clothing as well as food. That the United States should be able to clothe itself in event of war conditions wherein the wool supply would be cut off, is set forth as a simple but vital phase of the preparedness program.

Into the Congressional Record, Congressman J. Hampton Moore has introduced the following argument of the "clothing and meat preparedness" program:

"The Philadelphia Wool and Textile association, being intimately acquainted by their trade requirements with the sheep industry of the world and especially of the United States, feel it to be their duty to arouse the attention of the people of the United States to the decrease in the number of sheep in the country, and in consequence thereof to the decreased supply of wool and meat available for the needs of our population. From the facts regarding this matter which come to our knowledge, we not only have evidence of decreased production, but it appears to us that this decrease will continue unless some effective efforts are made to interest and encourage our farming population to engage more generally in the maintenance of sheep. Moreover, we are aware that these supplies available from foreign sources are evidently on the decline, and we have seen what serious effect a foreign war can produce on such foreign sources of supply.

"The meat and clothing supply of our people is a vital necessity, and with an ever increasing population, any decrease in said supply should engage the most serious attention of everyone. The needs of our people in peace and a reasonable preparedness for possible war makes it imperative that this country shall at once take steps to increase our domestic production.

"It is a fact that sheep are profitable on almost any farm, and the size of the flocks will depend upon varying conditions. As both wool and mutton realize high prices now, and are likely to do so in the future, there is no doubt that a proper campaign of education will be effective to induce our farmers to engage more generally in this industry. One of the great factors which has operated in the past to discourage our eastern farmers from keeping sheep on the farm has been wanton killing of sheep by dogs. It will be absolutely necessary to have stringent laws passed and enforced which will be effective to protect the flocks from the ravages of these animals.

"It appears decidedly illogical that so little protection is given to the sheep which can supply us with food and clothing, while all states have laws for the protection of game animals and fish, whose value to the community is relatively insignificant.

"There is scarcely any part of our country where at least a few sheep can not be kept on each farm to advantage, and there is now a very large area of practically unproductive lands on the hill and mountain ranges which stretch along our entire eastern section which is especially adapted to the grazing of sheep.

"This is a matter which affects the common good of all, and we desire to awaken the interest of the public to its importance. We solicit the co-operation of organized trade bodies generally, with the view to concerted action in the matter."

The Philadelphians who are vigorously pushing the sheep campaign expect to show the country what can be done, thru a practical demonstration in their own state. The first thing to be done is to pass laws that will conserve the farmers' flocks by placing responsibility for losses by dogs on the owners of dogs. Then the "small flock" idea, which they claim any farmer can apply, will be demonstrated, and facts and figures will be placed before each farmer to show him what can be done on his own farm.

GOOD ACT AT GRAND.

The Jennies Globe Trotters are putting on a good act at the Grand this week. The company composed of three women do some splendid balancing and tumbling and are meeting with favor.

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THE ORIGINAL
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Old Folks Saved
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Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 15-year-old girl."

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs.

TRAINED SWISS CITIZEN

ARMY NUMBERS 500,000

With One-Twenty-Fifth of the Population of the United States, Switzerland Is Better Prepared for Defense—But the Swiss Are Intensely Nonmilitaristic and Are Devoted to Peace.

From the Spokane Spokesman-Review:

With a population of only 4,000,000 the little Swiss republic has a nonmilitaristic system of national defense that commands the respect and admiration of the world. If menaced by invasion (the Swiss constitution prohibits wars of aggression) the republic can call 200,000 trained men to the colors in two days, and in a week 300,000 more.

"So many allusions are made to this excellent system," said Dr. Henry Ferguson in a recent public address which has just been published by Dr. Drury, rector of St. Paul's school for boys at Concord, N. H., "that it is well to understand explicitly what the system is. It is as simple as it is admirable, combining the earliest training with the rudiments of elementary compulsory education and keeping the adult citizen in readiness for service without serious burden.

"Every schoolboy is taught that his country has a claim upon his services in her defense, and is carefully trained by athletic exercises, approved of and directed by the government, that fit him to use his growing strength to the greatest advantage.

Athletic Training in Schools. "These exercises are not of the nature of a military drill, but furnish a progressive training, beginning when the boys are quite young and continuing thru their school life. They not only lead to a symmetrical and careful development of the individuals, but also accustom the children to the common action, under skilled direction, fitting them to fall in readiness with the later technical military instruction when the time shall come for it.

"The great value of this training of the children by the government is that it co-ordinates the school with the subsequent camps of instruction so that all public energies are directed to a common advantage.

"When the boys become young men, rifle shooting is most carefully encouraged, and clubs, societies and associations formed to practice this most useful accomplishment. Prizes are offered by the federal government, by the various cantons (corresponding to our state governments), by the municipalities and the communes, and the young Swiss is taught, as our own ancestors were in colonial days, to shoot straight, to speak the truth and to keep his body under subjection.

Become Recruits at Twenty. "Once in every year the men of 20 years of age are called upon by their several cantons to meet in a central place in each canton and take a series of tests with the object of ascertaining whether they are physically and mentally able to serve their country.

"The recruits are then sent to GIDEONS WILL OCCUPY CHURCH PULPITS HERE

Organization Concerns Itself With Placing Bible in Hotel Rooms.

More and more interest attaches itself to the visit of state officers of the Gideons, coming to Jacksonville March 4 and 5. L. E. Pitner, of this city, one of the two local traveling men identified with the organization, was instrumental in arranging for the visit. It seems that Jacksonville is one of the very few cities in the state where Bibles have not been placed in the hotels by the Gideons. This religious organization of traveling men has for its principal purpose the placing of Bibles in hotel rooms the country over. Officers of the organization receive no salary and all money collected goes toward the purchase of Bibles for distribution. Officers and members of the organization are to come Saturday, March 4, and that day a luncheon will be held for conference between them and the local ministers. The day following a service will be held at the county jail at 9 o'clock and the visitors will then attend such Sunday schools as are held at 9:30. Then they will occupy the pulpits of local churches for the morning services and a mass meeting will be held at some downtown hotel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Again at the night services Gideons will speak from church pulpits.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of M. V. Parker will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. Whitney of 324 Wolcott street this morning at 9 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Murrayville on the 10:15 train.

Capt. John E. Wright arrived home with the remains last night over the 6:25 Wabash from Quincy, coming via Hannibal.

Mrs. Stella Osborne.

The funeral of Mrs. Stella Osborne will be held from her residence, 651 S. Kosciusko street this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. G. W. Flagg. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

C. N. Van Fossen of Van Fossen Brothers, dry goods merchants of Beardstown, visited his friend, Earl Epler of the dry goods house of C. J. Deppe & Co. of this city, yesterday.

training camps, where they receive from sixty to ninety days' instruction, according to the branch of the service they are thought qualified to enter.

"After this, for eleven years, from the age of 21 to 32, the recruit is called out for eleven days in the year to refresh his training, and then he is transferred from the elite to the landwehr or first reserve. He serves in this for twelve years longer, being called into the field only in alternate years, and then, for eleven days.

"Then he passes into the land-sturm or second reserve, until at 48 his period of service is completed. The government keeps in existence the head of the ordnance department, the general staff and the corps of instructors needed for the organization.

"Each soldier is given his uniform and his rifle, for the care of which he is responsible. Cavalry soldiers have also their horses. With these in hand mobilization is immediate.

"The system has not, indeed, been tested by war, but on occasions when mobilization was necessary to preserve the country's neutrality, as in 1870 and at the present day, it has worked well, and the tiny country is loyally and vigorously defended by her own citizen soldiers.

Ideals Before Swiss Youth.

"Officers are made thru merit, and are given special courses and retained in 'active' service for longer periods. The law permits no soldier to decline promotion with its added responsibilities in either the commissioned or noncommissioned grades.

"Every soldier is insured against sickness, accident or death by the government, while under instructions, or while engaged in any military duty.

"The great merit of the system," Dr. Ferguson then adds, "lies in the very general extent of the training, with the minimum of interruption to the domestic life and individual affairs of the men who are trained, and above all, in the deal, which is constantly held up before every normal Swiss boy, that the defense of his country is a matter of his own immediate concern, that his country needs and claims not only his love and devotion and his pride, but also his personal bodily service."

But the great law of compensation enters in. The nation requires service and devotion, but it gives rugged benefits in return—improved physique, knowledge of the laws of health, invigorated health, discipline and greater self control, intensified powers of concentration and attention, alertness and quickened mental and physical action.

These are foundation qualities that make for individual efficiency and success. When they are lacking or deteriorated in the manhood of a country, that nation is on the down grade.

WHITE HALL MAN ESCAPES WHEN GERMANS SUNK VESSEL

Homer T. Madison, Brother of Mrs. G. A. Smith of This City, on Captured Vessel and Has Thrilling Experience.

Since the war started in Europe everyone has read a great deal about the torpedoing of merchant ships and the consequent loss of life. But it is evident that many ships have been sunk whose fate is not yet known. How would you like to be taken from a steamer, put in a small boat and then see the vessel sunk and left adrift in the ocean. This is what happened to Homer T. Madison, formerly of White Hall and a brother of Mrs. George A. Smith of Finley street.

Two years ago Mr. Madison was a traveling salesman. The last letter received from him was by his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca T. Madison, of White Hall, from Niles, Mich. In this letter he said that his firm probably would send him to South America. No further word was received until a few days ago when his grandmother received a letter from Honolulu, Hawaii, Madison was on the English ship Bella Donna when the ship was halted off the west coast of South America by a German cruiser. Everyone on board was forced to leave the ship and take to the small boats. The cruiser then sank the ship. The day afterward the boats were caught in a gale and blown to the south where they landed on a small island far from the track of steamers. Here they remained for a year and a half. They were picked up by a small sailing vessel that had been blown from its course and put in to the island for water. Mr. Madison's letter is given hereunder:

Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb. 3, 1916. "Guess you will be surprised to hear from me as it has been so long since you have heard. But I haven't been in a position to write. For the last year and a half I have been on a little island in the south sea where no ships ever stop."

"I was working on the English ship Bella Donna, when a year ago last September we were stopped off the west coast of South America by a German cruiser. They forced us to go in our small boats and then

We want you to come in and look over our Wash Suits, Crash Suits and Silks.

All mothers want the little folks dressed first and the best, so in order to dress them that way you must see the K. & E. line we have.

They are absolutely fast in color and the styles all new to select from.

You'll want a Wash Hat to go with the suit. Ask to see them also.



We Give S. & H. Green Stamps. Don't Forget It.

Folks In Our Town

(Protected by The Adams Newspaper Service.)

WISE COUNCIL

"It's a shame the way young Jagway spends his money," said the retired merchant. "He makes a big salary, and yet he's always in financial difficulties. He called at my house to see me last evening, and, as I have known him ever since he was an infant in bib and tucker, I talked Anglo-Saxon to him, and advised him to save his money. I believe my talk made an impression upon him."

"I doubt it," remarked the hotel keeper. "I never knew anybody's talk to do any good. It isn't talk that makes people cut out bad habits. When I was a young man I was always taking right gude wille-waights for auld lang syne. For quite a while John Barleycorn looked on me as his right bower, and didn't see how he could keep house without me."

"Elderly men who had known me ever since I wore pink pinafores were always backing me into corners, and urging me to reform, telling where my evil habit would land me in the end. Every word they said was true, but their warnings didn't worry me at all. I'd forget everything they had said two minutes after I got away from them. All the spell binders in the country might have formed a ring around me and talked until their voices gave out, and I wouldn't have done any good."

"But one morning when I woke from a deep dream of peace I was surprised to see a number of striped kangaroos, and box constrictors with horns on them, in my boudoir. A large warthog was seated in my easy chair, smoking my pipe. I realized then that it was time to reform, and from that day to this I have gone to the hydrant for refreshments. A joit like that will accomplish more than all the oratory ever sprung since Demosthenes won the leather medal in an intercollegiate debate. "Something will happen to Jagway

one of these fine days, something that will make his hair stand on end, and then he'll size himself up and do better."

"Anyhow, I don't believe in giving advice to young men. We old timers are too fond of it. That is why the young people look upon us as bores, and wish we would fall off the earth. Every time we meet up with the youngsters, we begin handing them sage counsel."

"I am trying to break myself of the habit, and succeeding pretty well. Three years ago I learned that Alexander Skirmish was blowing himself, just as Jagway is now. I had known Alexander since his tender infancy, and knew his father before him, so one day when he came into the hotel I asked him upstairs with me, and there I gave him some fatherly advice, urging him to put his money in the saving bank, and to prepare for the rainy day."

"About one in a thousand times a young man takes advice. Alexander wept bitterly for his past errors, and said he would start saving at once, and I'll be ding-donged if he didn't do it. He started an account at the Steenth Avenue savings bank and deposited every nickel he could spare. It was a grand transformation scene. The village spendthrift became the village tightwad in the twinkling of an eye."

"Every time Alexander saw me he would begin crying, and thanking me for helping him to the right path, and I was feeling pretty chesty over the good work I had done, when the savings bank went broke, and Alexander laid for me one dark night and made a determined effort to knock my doggone head off."

"It was this experience that decided me to cut out the advice to the young. If they must have wise counsel, let them go to a lawyer for it. It's never safe for a layman to go around handing out precept and admonition."

sank our ship. The day after we ran into a pretty stiff gale and were blown away south. We brought up on a small island among a group of several. There were a few friendly natives there and one white man. We were there ever since until about 49 days ago when a small sailing vessel put in there for water, having been blown off her course. We then came here."

"I am shipping out of here next Monday as a fireman on a ship bound for Sidney, Aust'alia. We had a nice comfortable time while marooned but of course were all glad to get away. I have seen quite a bit of the country since you heard from me and expect to see some more."

The writer then goes on to describe the beauties of Honolulu and to give directions for reaching him

with mail. The remainder of the letter is of a personal nature.

MISS MABEL MATHEWS HONORED

Miss Mabel Mathews of this city, the young lady possessing such rare vocal gifts, has recently been honored in Pasadena, California, where she was invited to sing before the Valley Hunt Club, a prominent organization in that beautiful city. The young lady's effort was received with great favor and many handsome compliments were bestowed on her.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henry and son Lawrence, all of Woodson, expect shortly to depart for Hot Springs, Ark., and various other places of interest making a trip of several weeks duration.

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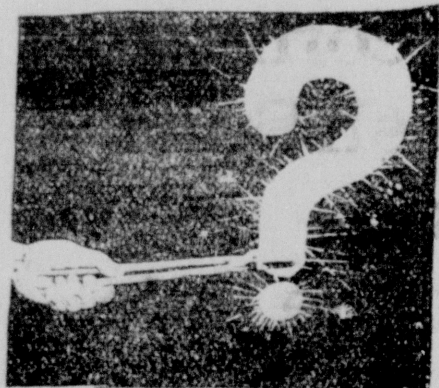
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If your watch can't
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No charge unless
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look like new.
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LIVER AND BOWELS**

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Sick, With Breaun Bad and
Stomach Sour.

Get a 10-cent box now.
You men and women who can't
get feeling right—who have head-
ache, coated tongue, bad taste and
foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep,
are bilious, nervous and upset, both-
ered with a sick, gassy, disordered
stomach or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean
with Cascarets, or merely forcing a
passageway every few days with
salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep;
cleanse the stomach, remove the
sour, undigested, fermenting food
and foul gases; take the excess bile
from the liver and carry out of the
system all the constipated waste
matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten
you out by morning—a 10-cent box
from any drug store will keep your
stomach sweet, liver and bowels regu-
lar, and head clear for months.
Don't forget the children. They love
Cascarets because they taste good—
never gripe or sicken.—Adv.

**BAD COLD? HEADACHY
AND NOSE STUFFED**

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds
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Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every
two hours until you have taken
three doses then all gripe misery
goes and your cold will be broken.
It promptly opens your clogged-up
nostrils and the air passages of the
head; stops nasty discharges or nose
running; relieves the headache, dull-
ness, feverishness, sore throat, sneez-
ing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blow-
ing and snuffling. Ease your throbb-
ing head—nothing else in the world
gives such prompt relief as "Pape's
Cold Compound," which costs only
25 cents at any drug store. It acts
without assistance, tastes nice, and
causes no inconvenience. Accept no
substitute.—Advertisement.

Clears Away Pimples

There is one remedy that seldom fails
to clear away all pimples, black heads
and skin eruptions and that makes the
skin soft, clear and healthy.
Any druggist can supply you with Zemo,
which generally overcomes all skin dis-
eases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples,
rashes, black heads in most cases give
way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blem-
ishes disappear overnight. Itching usu-
ally stops instantly. Zemo is safe, clean,
easy to use and dependable. It costs only
25c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It
will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and
is positively safe for tender, sensitive
skins.
Zemo, Cleveland.

**CLEANSE THE BLOOD
BANISH RHEUMATISM**

Rheumatism Due to Bad Blood

Thousands have been made well. People
in the poorest health, suffering
from rheumatism, with whom pain was
constant. Who believed that their vital-
ity was sapped beyond repair. It was
proven to them that the cause of
their trouble was the blood; that Uric
Acid, the most faithful ally of rheuma-
tism, had gripped them. The poison
in the blood had sapped its strength.
The weakened blood had allowed poi-
son and impurities to accumulate, and
all energy was gone. They felt "poor-
ly," were listless, pain was never pre-
sent, with poor digestion and dyspepsia.
They tried S. S. S.—nature's blood tonic.
They gave up drugs. This compound
of nature's remedies of roots and herbs
did what drugs failed to do. It literally
washed the blood free from poison,
and with the flow of pure blood came
back health, strength, vigor and happi-
ness. Get S. S. S. from your druggist.
Insist upon S. S. S. If you are a long
standing case, write for medical advice
to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., but
begin taking S. S. S. at once.

**True Secret of Keeping
Youthful Looking**

(The Beauty Seeker.)
"The real secret of keeping young-looking
and beautiful," says a well-known hygienist,
"is to keep the liver and bowels normally
active. Without these renews, poisonous
waste products remain in the system, pollut-
ing the blood and lodging in various organs,
tissues, joints. One becomes flabby, obese,
nervous, mentally sluggish, dull-eyed, wrinkled
and sallow of face."
"But to get liver and bowels working as
they ought, without producing evil after-effects
has been the problem. Fortunately, there is
a prescription of unquestioned merit, which
may now be had in convenient tablet form.
Its value is due largely to an ingredient de-
rived from the humble Ham Apple, or its root,
which has been called "vegetable calomel" be-
cause of its effectiveness—though, of course,
it is not to be classed with the real calomel of
mercurial origin. There is no habit-forming
constituent in "Santonal" tablets—that's the
name—and their use is not followed by weak-
ness or exhaustion. On the contrary, these
harmless vegetable tablets tend to impart tone
and elasticity to the relaxed intestinal wall.
Santonal tablets, which may be procured from
any druggist—a druggist's worth will do—will
prove a revelation to any constipated, liver-
troubled person."

The Constipation Curse

Constipation—clogged bowels
cause pain and sickness; 95 per
cent of our ills, say the authorities.
Santonal Laxatives bring quick
relief. All vegetable—contain no
calomel. Ten doses for a dime at
any druggist. Physician's sample
free, upon request. If you men-
tion this advertisement, The Santonal
Remedies Co., Inc., 800 Madis-
on Ave., Covington, Ky.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Soon to Celebrate 102nd Birthday
—To Mrs. Mary A. Potter of Bloom-
ington belongs the distinction of
still owning the farm which she and
her husband purchased from the
government in 1845. Mrs. Potter
was born in Essex, N. Y., Feb. 23,
1814, and so will be able to cele-
brate her 102nd birthday anniver-
sary next Wednesday. She was mar-
ried in New York in 1834 and a
few years later became a resident
of Illinois. Indians were numerous
when Mrs. Potter and her husband
settled on their farm and many are
the interesting stories that she can
tell of frontier life.

High School Teacher in Jail—In-
stead of beginning his duties as an
instructor in the new high school
at St. Louis, Charles W. Alexander
of Ypsilanti, Mich., is in jail in De-
catur awaiting a grand jury inves-
tigation on an arson charge. It is
said that Alexander some time since
confessed to burning his home. Later
on a letter mailed from Detroit
purporting to be a deathbed confession
of David C. Coffey, a longtime
friend of Alexander, that he was
responsible for the fire that destroyed
the Alexander home. The author-
ities believe that Alexander wrote
the letter himself.

Seek Special Prosecutor—The sa-
loon case in Peoria wherein saloon
keepers are to be tried for keeping
their places of business open on
Sunday, are to come up in the coun-
ty court this week. The citizens
committee which is responsible for
the case, will ask the court for the
appointment of a special state's at-
torney to prosecute the cases.

Minister Dies at Arrowsmith—
Rev. R. B. Reid pastor of the Chris-
tian church at Arrowsmith died
there recently. Mr. Reid was for
many years superintendent of the
Masonic home in St. Louis and was
quite well known in Masonic circles.

**Local Option Petition Lost and
Found**—Just a few hours before it
was intended to file a petition asking
for a local option election in Dan-
ville, the petitions were stolen from
the office of Frank Tatum, an at-
torney. As the filing time expired
Friday it was necessary for hun-
dreds of dry workers to become
very active in securing new petitions
to replace the old ones. The theft
of the petitions created a sensation
in Danville which flattened out
somewhat when police found the or-
iginal petitions Friday in a suit case
in a room adjoining the office from
which they were taken.

Horses for the War—Heavy pur-
chase of horses for France and
Italy continue at the national stock
yards in East St. Louis. About 100
animals are sold each day for this
purpose, the average price for cav-
alry horses being \$155 and \$175
for horses suitable for artillery pur-
poses. The demand is not nearly
as strong as it was a year ago. When
daily sales of 1,000 were often re-
corded. The British government at
that time was buying horses but
has not been in the market since
November.

Want to Keep Pastor—Members
of the Baptist church at Shelby-
ville have received the resignation
of their pastor Rev. E. A. Brown-
ing. The people want the minister
to remain and have refused to ac-
cept the resignation and a confer-
ence will be necessary.

Cairo Must Pay—The courts have
decide that the city of Cairo must
pay a claim of Mayor George Par-
sons of that city for \$1500 expense
incurred while he was in Washing-
ton lobbying for an appropriation
for levee building near Cairo.

**Lincoln Physicians Careless About
Contagion**—Physicians in Lincoln
are being called to time by city au-
thorities because of failure to make
proper reports on contagious dis-
eases. It seems that physicians
have been careless about cases of
whooping cough and some other dis-
eases, with the result that the num-
ber of cases has materially increas-
ed.

James Doyle of Winchester was
one of the transient residents of
the city yesterday.

COULD NOT WALK
And For Four Years, Could Not
Stand Without Support.

Chillicothe, Ohio—"Nothing pleases
me more than to speak a word of
praise for Cardui, the woman's tonic,"
says Mrs. Ed Davis, of this town.
"For I firmly believe that it snatched
me from the grave."

I have been married 14 years, and
had two children. After the youngest
was born, I was not able to walk, and
for four years, I was not strong enough
to stand on my feet five minutes at
the time, without something to support
me.

Nothing seemed to do me any good,
until, finally, I commenced using
Cardui, the woman's tonic. I only used
about four bottles, but, today, I am
well, can do my work, and walk as far
as I want to.

I can never praise Cardui enough,
and my neighbors cannot get done
wondering at the change in me."

You, too, can depend on Cardui, be-
cause Cardui is a gentle, harmless,
vegetable tonic, that can do you nothing
but good.

Prepared from vegetable herbs, Car-
dui has a specific effect on the woman's
constitution, and puts strength
where it is needed.

Try Cardui.

FOODS

THEY BUILD OR DESTROY
Amazing but Rarely Suspected Truths About the
Things You Eat.

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Chapter 21.

Food Minerals not only themselves engage in the construction processes
going on constantly within the body, but they also exercise a con-
trolling influence over the destructive forces that threaten the body
from without.

Those little soldiers of life called
corpuscles which we examined a
short time ago are never out of the
presence of iron. Containing no iron
themselves, they nevertheless swim
about in a fluid which does contain
iron. If that iron were not present
the little soldiers would die.

Iron combines with oxygen in the
presence of water, no matter where
it is found. The blade of a pocket-
knife, the hinge of a barn door, the
barrel of a rifle, the spring of a
farm wagon, become "rusty." Rust
is simply a combination of iron and
oxygen. The chemist calls it fer-
rous oxide.

The wonderful affinity of oxygen
for iron is an expression of the
law under whose operation oxygen
finds its way into the body. Without
the iron the red coloring matter of
the blood the body could not appro-
priate the oxygen from the sur-
rounding air and in a few minutes
it would perish.

We need only to choke a human
creature for two minutes to cause
guilt of murder. To choke means
to shut off oxygen. The carburetor
of an automobile engine is equipped
with a "choker." To stall the
engine it is only necessary to resort
to this choker, which, by cutting
off the oxygen, makes combustion
in the cylinders impossible.

In exactly the same way combus-
tion, supported by oxygen, is neces-
sary to the fires of life. In exactly
the same way combustion is prevent-
ed.

If the blood contains only half
the iron necessary to bring into the
body all the oxygen required the
body, thru its diminished oxygen
supply, will grow pale and sicken.
Iron is indispensable. It is a part
of the law.

The waste matter which is accumu-
lating in the human tissues during
every second of existence would de-
stroy life in twenty-four hours if it
were not rendered harmless and car-
ried off. When these waste prod-
ucts are only partially removed
the result is auto-intoxication, self-
poisoning.

The iron in the blood, uniting in
the lungs with the oxygen of the air,
carries its life-supporting freight to
the tissues, where it oxidizes or
burns up the waste substances so
dangerous to life.

If the iron is not present in suf-
ficient quantity to keep up with the
demand of the body the oxygen that
ought to be inside performing its
work remains outside ready and
willing but unable to enter.

When fire, thru the influence of
oxygen, attacks a piece of wood it
produces smoke and ashes. Just as
the smoke of the fire has to be car-
ried off thru the chimney and the
ashes raked thru the bars of the
grate, so do the oxygen-burned
waste products of the body have to
be eliminated.

It is this oxidizing process going
on in the human tissues which pro-
duces the carbonic gas which we
have seen is taken up by the sodium
in the blood and discharged thru
the lungs as carbon dioxide.

The sodium, having work of its
own to perform, has to help the
oxygen and the oxygen in turn has
to be helped by the iron. Thus we
obtain a vague idea of how these
food minerals and the other ele-
ments necessary to the support of life
operate, not singly and alone, but
in beautiful order and in perfect
harmony with each other, in un-
swerving obedience to a fixed law.

**UNSOLICITED BUSINESS CONTINUES
OF HEAVY VOLUME IN IRON & STEEL**

**Accumulation of Forward Business
is Only Limited by Ability and
Disposition of Manufacturers to
Further Extend Commitments.**

New York, Feb. 18.—Tomorrow
Dun's Review will say:

"Accumulation of forward busi-
ness is only limited by the ability
and disposition of manufacturers to
further extend commitments. Dis-
proportion between demand and sup-
ply—heretofore apparent in compar-
atively few lines—is spreading and
it is increasingly manifest that pro-
ductive and distributing facilities
have not kept pace with the
rapid growth in requirements.
Scarcity of materials is a more no-
ticeable feature and in the west
and south as in the east, it is much eas-
ier to find buyers than to obtain mer-
chandise. Frequent complaints are
still heard of tardy deliveries, but
moderate progress is made in relieving
the traffic congestion and there
was a 50 per cent reduction in the
number of idle freight cars during
January. Pressure upon the trans-
porting interests is further reflected
in the gain in gross earnings last
month, improvement in the south
being general and in some instances
quite pronounced.

"Unsolicited business continues
of heavy volume in iron and steel. Under
the stimulus of large buying by
retailers, jobbers of drygoods are
increasing orders with mills and sell-
ing agents and prices are advancing
sharply. Various influences still
combine to restrict cotton exports,
but domestic consumption continues
in unprecedented volume."

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at 10:30 a. m.

Senator Sterling spoke on his
resolution pertaining to German
admiral's order to sink armed
merchant ships of belligerents.

Senator Lodge in speech de-
clared abandonment by United
States of principle that its ports
were open to and its citizens free
to travel on armed belligerent
merchantmen would be unneu-
tral.

Brandeis nomination investi-
gating committee adjourned to
Feb. 24th, because of lack of
witnesses.

International Harvester com-
pany was charged with furnish-
ing arms to Mexican revolution-
ists at agriculture committee's
investigation hearing.

Senator Robinson presented to
military committee officer's let-
ters which he declared proved
the army aviation corps ineffi-
cient.

Ratified 55 to 18 Nicaraguan
treaty by which United States
would acquire Nicaraguan Canal
route and naval base in bay of
Ponseea for \$3,000,000.

Adjourned at 5:15 p. m. until
noon Saturday.

House.

Met at noon.

Continued general debate on
postoffice appropriation bill.

Captain McKeen told naval
committee the navy's war plans
are kept well up to date and he
saw no need of a general staff.

Adjourned at 5:15 p. m. until
noon Saturday.

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Tuesday, February 22, 1916

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12 Head of Tried Brood Sows

Four Fall Yearlings of 1914

34 Head of Spring Glits of 1915

The aged Sows are from such Noted Herds as Peter Mow's of
Orange City, Iowa; John Miller's, of Rock Valley, Iowa; E. Grit-
ter's, of Hulls, Iowa; Peter Ellersbrock's, of Sheldon, Iowa; and
many others.

The Spring Glits are sired by Mow's Giant 202419, bred by
Peter Mow, except a few by Col. Wonder, No. 228675. He is a
grandson of the great old Wonder No. 107353 (Eisenmeyer). I
will also offer a few choice Boars, ready for service.

Sale will open at 12:30 p. m. in Arundel's Livery Barn, rain
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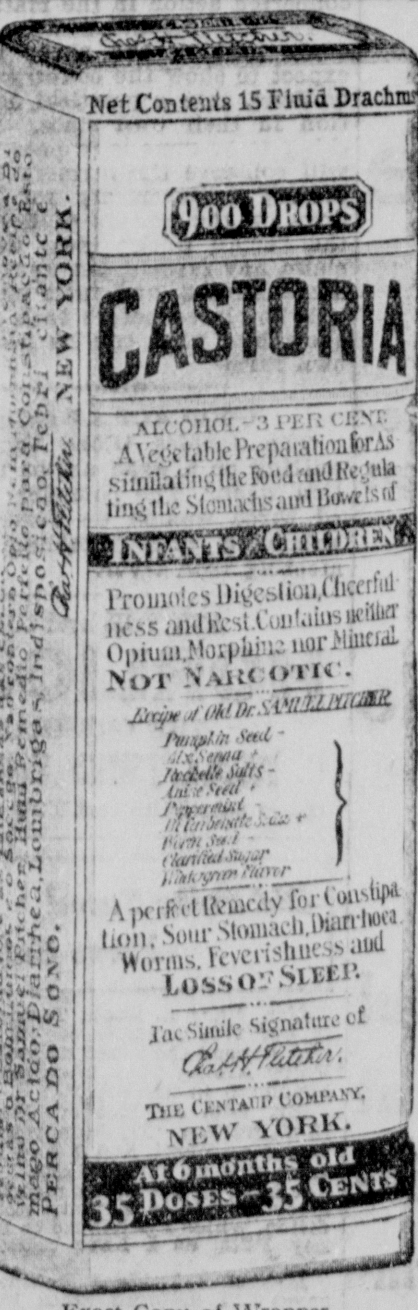
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City 3:28 am
St. Louis A. com. daily 6:05 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:10 am
St. Louis-Mexico A. com. 8:30 pm
Kansas City Express 8:28 pm
Wabash.
East bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am
No. 12, daily 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily 1:52 am
No. 4, daily 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily 2:00 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun. 9:45 pm
No. 3, daily 7:15 am
No. 15, daily 6:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal A. com. 10:05 am
C. P. & St. L.
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No. 35, returns 11:21 a.m.
No. 38, leaves 3:09 pm
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No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:50 pm
South Bound—
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No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday 2:08 pm

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**LIBERAL EXPORT BUYING
GIVES STRENGTH TO WHEAT**
Prices Close Firm at 3 to 1 1/2 Cents
Net Higher—Corn and Oats Gain
—Provisions Follow.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Liberal export
buying which followed an advance in
Liverpool quotations gave strength
today to the wheat market here.
Prices closed firm at 3 1/2 to 1 1/2
1 1/2 net higher, with May at 1.29 1/2
and July at 1.23 1/2 to 1.24. Corn
gained 1/4 to 3/8; oats 1/4 to 1/2, and
provisions 5 to 17 1/2.

Announcements that export sales
would aggregate 1,200,000 bushels
accompanied the advance of wheat
to the highest point of the day. The
top level was reached just before the
close of trading, but the market al-
thru the session had an upward slant,
most of the time, owing chiefly to
sympathy with conditions at Liver-
pool, where offerings were reported
as exceedingly small and reserves
dangerously low.

Disquieting crop reports from the
domestic winter wheat belt acted as
a further handicap on the bears. Ac-
cording to a well known authority the
recent violent changes in temperature
had caused alternate thawing and
freezing in numerous sections and
had not unlikely brought about con-
siderable damage to unprotected
fields. On the other hand enlarged
receipts northwest exerted only tran-
sient influence against the bulls.

Coarse grains were firmer. For-
eigners were taking both corn and
oats, but mainly corn. The effect
of good weather and of relatively
large receipts of corn was thus more
than offset.

Chicago Livestock Market
HOGS.
Receipts 38,000.
Market weak; mostly 10c lower.
Bulls 8.10 to 8.30
Light 7.75 to 8.20
Mixed 8.00 to 8.25
Heavy 7.95 to 8.40
Rough 7.95 to 8.10
Pigs 6.25 to 7.40
CATTLE.
Receipts 2,000.
Market steady.
Native beef cattle 6.50 to 9.65
Western steers 6.70 to 8.15
Stockers and feeders 5.50 to 7.25
Cows and heifers 3.15 to 8.20
Calves 8.50 to 11.00
SHEEP.
Receipts 7,000.
Market unsettled.
Wethers 7.75 to 8.25
Ewes 5.50 to 8.25
Lambs 9.00 to 11.00

St. Louis Livestock Market
HOGS.
Receipts 14,400.
Market 10c lower.
Bulls 8.00 to 8.30
Pigs and lights 6.50 to 8.20
Mixed and butchers 8.10 to 8.35
Good heavy 8.30 to 8.45
CATTLE.
Receipts 1,200.
Market steady.
Native beef steers 7.50 to 9.50
Yearling steers and
heifers 8.50 to 9.50
Cows 5.50 to 7.00
Stockers and feeders 6.50 to 7.50
SHEEP.
Receipts 900.
Market 10c to 15c higher.
Yearling wethers 8.00 to 10.00
Lambs 9.00 to 11.50
Ewes 6.50 to 8.20
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Open High Low Close
Wheat—
May 1.29 1.29 1.28 1.29
July 1.22 1.24 1.23 1.23
Corn—
May .78 .79 .78 .79
July .78 .79 .78 .78
Oats—
May .48 .48 .48 .48
July .45 .46 .45 .46
Pork—
May 20.70 20.90 20.70 20.87
July 20.70 20.90 20.70 20.87
Lard—
May 10.20 10.30 10.20 10.32
July 10.40 10.47 10.40 10.50
Ribs—
May 11.50 11.60 11.45 11.55
July 11.70 11.70 11.55 11.65

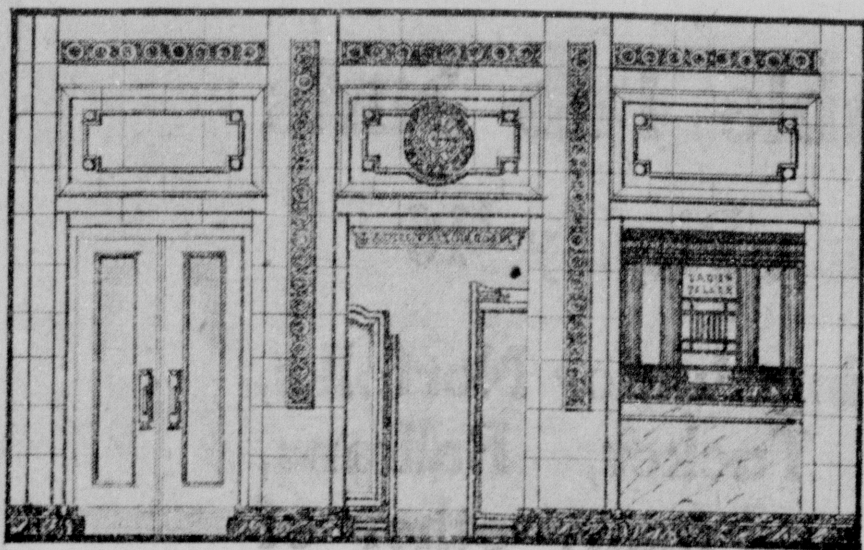
CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat—No. 2
red 1.30; No. 3 red 1.26 to 1.27;
No. 4 red 1.15 to 1.20; No. 2 hard
winter 1.29 to 1.30; No. 3 hard winter
1.24 to 1.27; No. 4 hard winter
1.04 to 1.18; No. 1 northern spring
1.32 to 1.34; No. 2 northern spring
1.31 to 1.32; No. 3 northern spring
1.27 to 1.27.
Corn—No. 3 white 75 to 75 1/2; No. 4
white 72 1/2 to 73; No. 4 yellow 72 to
74; No. 5 yellow 62 to 70.
Oats—No. 3 white 46 to 47; No. 4
white 45 to 46; standard 47 1/2 to
49 1/2.
ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.
St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Wheat—No. 2
red 1.26 to 1.32; No. 3 red 1.19 to
1.27; No. 4 red 1.08 to 1.12; No. 3
hard winter 1.29 to 1.32; No. 4 hard
winter 1.14 to 1.16.
Corn—No. 2 73 1/2; No. 3 71 1/2 to
72 1/2; No. 4 68 1/2 to 69; No. 3 white
71 1/2 to 72; No. 4 white 69 1/2 to 70;
No. 3 yellow 73 1/2 to 74; No. 4 yellow 71;
No. 5 yellow 67.
Oats—No. 2 46; No. 3 44 1/2; No. 4
44; No. 3 white 46 to 48; No. 4 white
45 to 46.
NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.
New York, Feb. 18.—Wheat—
Spot firm; No. 2 hard 1.41; No. 1
Durum 1.48; No. 1 Northern Du-
rum 1.50; and No. 1 Northern Mar-
tina 1.58 1/2 f. o. b. New York. Fu-
tures firm; May 1.37.
Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow
88 1/2 c. f. New York.
Oats—Spot easy; standard 54 to
51 1/2.

NEW YORK BOND LIST—General.
U. S. ref. 28, registered 99 1/2
U. S. ref. 28, coupon 99 1/2
U. S. 3s, registered 102
U. S. 3s, coupon 102
U. S. 4s, registered 110 1/2
U. S. 4s, coupon 111
Panama 3s, coupon 102 1/2
Minneapolis Grain Market
Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Wheat—
Market higher. Corn and oats prices
were unchanged. Cash: No. 1 hard
1.34; No. 1 northern 1.29 1/2 to
1.33; to arrive 1.28 to 1.32; No. 2
northern 1.25 to 1.30; No. 3
wheat 1.20 to 1.26 1/2.

Peoria Grain Market
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 18.—Corn—Mar-
ket 4c to 5c lower. No. 5 white 65;
No. 4 yellow 70 1/2 to 71 1/2; No. 5 re-
low 66 to 67; No. 5 mixed 64 to 67;
No. 6 mixed 59 to 60; sample 28
to 35.
Oats—Market 1c lower. No. 3
white 45; No. 4 white 45.

New York Money Market.
New York, Feb. 18.—Mercantile
paper, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4;
Bar silver, 56 1/2.
Mexican dollars, 43 1/2.
Time loans, 2 1/2 to 3.
Call money: High 2; low 1 1/2;
closing bid 1 1/2.

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FROM MISSISSIPPI.

Those of our citizens who have land in Mississippi will be interested in the following from a letter from Wm. W. Moore, dated Indianapolis, Feb. 16, last:

"It had not occurred to us that you would be thinking especially about the high water; altho it is true that the river has been higher at many points than it has ever been known before. So far there have been no breaks at all in the Mississippi levees except for one yesterday down below Vicksburg. The first water which looked at all bad for us was the flood in Arkansas which came into the Mississippi above Rosedale. This came out so fast that the big rise from up the river did not have much effect below Memphis, and we are already having a slight fall at Greenville. We believe that any danger of a break which would give us any water here or at Moorhead is over for the present. Of course the usual spring flood is not yet due, and there is no telling what that may be. Unless you should hear of a break in the next four or five days, it would be almost impossible for us to have any water, as there is a good fall coming down the river.

"So far as we are concerned at Indianapolis, I would not be in the least worried by an overflow. A little less water than 1912 would not even cause a break in train service. I spoke of water being higher than in the past—that has been largely because all the levees held.

"Of course we have had the river in our minds, but there has been no very acute danger of any of the levees breaking at any time. It has been quite cold here much of the time lately. The only place the Yazoo Delta has had any overflow is in the extreme south, by backwater from the Yazoo. Trains have not been running into Vicksburg from the north for a week or more and probably will not be for ten days more.

Drink S. and C. Peaberry Coffee at 25c lb. It's good. Claus Tea Co.

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY.

Members of Ridgeley encampment, No. 9, I. O. O. F., enjoyed a very pleasant time last night. Friday was F. M. Brewer's birthday and he has been a member of the order for thirty years. W. C. Howe treated the members to ice cream and Mr. Brewer furnished the cake. The next meeting will be held March 3, at which time a large class will take work in the three degrees.

Miss Edna Bracewell of Leama, Ill. is here for an extended visit with her brother, Frank Bracewell.

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HISTORY OF WASHINGTON FAMILY IS TRACED

"Father of His Country" Was Born Feb. 11th and Not Feb. 22nd—Pamphlet Gives Family Story.

Mrs. C. J. Armstrong of 709 S. Main street, has a document in pamphlet form, "A Washington Token", by William C. Wells, which is reprinted from the British Numismatic Journal. The document includes with other subject matter, the pedigree of the Washington family dating back to the fourteenth century and furnishing the proof that the birthday of George Washington, first president of the United States, was Feb. 11, 1732, instead of Feb. 22, the date commonly observed as the anniversary of the great American's birth. Some historical facts about the Washington family which are given in the pamphlet are as follows:

"Their name was, originally, Bayard, or Balrd. A member of this family came over with the Conqueror in 1066, and we learn from the Liber Niger that Godfrey Bayard, or Balard, a descendant of the companion of the Conqueror, temp. Henry II, held a barony in Northumberland in 1165. In the same reign, William de Herthburn, son of Godfrey Bayard, appears to have obtained the manors of Herthburn and Washington in the county of Durham. It was usual, at that time, for all but the main stock to drop the ancestral name, and adopt that of their territory; and William Bayard therefore became "de Herthburn". It was probably a son of his who first assumed the name of Washington.

"The main branch of the Washington family afterwards removed to Whitfield, Lancashire, and about the middle of the fifteenth century we find that John Washington of Whitfield had two sons, John, who inherited the Whitfield estate, and Robert, who settled at Warton, Lancashire. Robert Washington had two sons, the eldest of whom, John, had five sons, the eldest of whom, Lawrence, was chosen mayor in 1532, and again in 1545. On the dissolution of the monasteries, he obtained from King Henry VIII a grant of the manor of Sulgrave, Northamptonshire, which had been alienated from the Priory of St. Andrew, Northampton.

"Lawrence Washington died in 1583-4, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Robert, who was twice married. By his first wife he had six sons, of whom the eldest was Lawrence, and the second was Robert. By his second wife he had three sons, one of whom was also named Robert, and of him more later.

"Robert Washington of Sulgrave was succeeded by his eldest son Lawrence, who died in 1616. A younger son of the last named Lawrence was the Rev. Lawrence Washington, rector of Purleigh, Essex, whose eldest son, John, emigrated to Virginia, in 1657, and was the great-grandfather of George Washington, the first president of the United States.

"To return to Robert, son of Robert Washington of Sulgrave, by his second wife. Very little is known of him, so far as I can discover, the late Mr. Waters, the eminent American genealogist, alone of the numerous inquirers into the Washington family history, has made mention of him.

"He was probably born at Sulgrave, but the date of his birth cannot now be ascertained, as the Sulgrave parish register for the early part of the seventeenth century does not exist. He appears to have settled at Petworth, Sussex, but I have not yet found evidence that his children, who included John, the issuer of the token, and Robert, were born there.

"In the possession of a collector at Boston, U. S. A., is a deed, dated May the 2nd, 1674, between John Shotter of Midhurst, Sussex, mrocer, of the one part, and Robert Washington the younger of Petworth, currier, of the other part. For 140 pounds, Shotter sells to Robert Washington the messuage called the "Haws" (?), in Petworth, "now occupied by one Robert Washington the elder", adjoining the beaemarket on the west, and South Street on the south. I have not seen the deed, and the transcript in my possession describes Robert Washington as a currier, but in the light of the token, which describes his brother John as a carrier, it is very possible that the transcriber erred, and that Robert, also, was a carrier.

"Margaret Sandys, widow, sister to the Rev. Lawrence Washington, Rector of Purleigh, in her will, made in 1673, and proved in 1675, gives to "my uncle, Robert Washington, five pounds", and in 1676 Mrs. Elizabeth Mewce, another sister, mentions her uncle Robert in her will as then living. These entries help us to identify Robert, son of Robert Washington of Sulgrave, and uncle to Mrs. Sandys, and Mrs. Mewce, with "Robert Washington, the elder", who resided at Petworth in 1675, and was the father of John Washington, the issuer of the token.

Fancy Grape Fruit, Big. 4 for 25 cents, Cabron Bros., W. State.

Edward Hammon of Meredosia was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN. Classes for children over eleven years of age in Cookery and Sewing are being organized at Illinois Woman's College, work to begin Saturday, February 19. Classes meet at 2:15 p. m. Fee for the course of twelve lessons, \$1.00 if paid in advance, or ten cents per lesson. Apply at Registrar's office for further information. Both telephones.

MILLIKIN WINS FROM ILLINOIS

ANNEX BASKETBALL GAME BY SCORE OF 42 TO 22.

Miller Big Point Winner For Visitors—Millikin Scrubs Also Down Illinois' Second Team by Score of 30 to 11.

Millikin clearly outplayed Illinois college last night in basketball, the score being 42 to 22. Illinois men had all they could do to hold Millikin to a score of 5 to 14 in the first half and when Miller, the star player of the visitors, was sent in the last half, he scored at will, making eighteen points for his school. While Millikin has a fast team it was evident that Miller is about two thirds of the aggregation. Illinois was greatly handicapped on account of the size of the visitors, Millikin men outweighing the local players greatly.

The score:

Millikin:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Holcomb, rf.	3	0	6
Querrey, lf.	3	0	2
Norris, c.	1	0	2
Callin, rg.	0	0	0
Coltra, lf.	0	0	0
Cannon, rf.	0	0	0
Wulfe, lf.	0	0	0
Connolly, rg.	0	0	0
Johnson, lf.	0	0	0
Totals	18	6	42

Illinois:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Hill, rf.	1	4	6
Barnes lf.	3	0	5
Gaylor, c.	4	0	8
Sooy, rg.	0	0	0
Pierce, lf.	1	0	2
Wilson, c.	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	22

Curtain Raiser. The curtain raiser played between the second teams of both institutions ended in a score of 30 to 11 in favor of Millikin. Cannon made the most points for the visitors. The contest afforded Coach Harmon a chance to see what his third string men could do under fire.

The following was the score:

Millikin:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Cannon, rf.	5	1	11
Johnson, lf.	2	0	4
Moore, c.	3	0	6
August, rg.	0	0	0
Conley, lf.	2	0	4
Tillman, lf.	2	0	2
Myers, lf.	1	1	3
Suthard, lf.	0	0	0
Totals	14	2	30

Illinois:	FG.	FT.	TP.
McElroy, rf.	1	0	2
Cully, lf.	1	0	2
Fanning, c.	2	1	6
Hembrough, rg.	0	0	0
Land, lf.	0	0	0
Haxel, lf.	1	0	2
Capps, lf.	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	11

Danville, Ill., Feb. 18.—Danville high, 44; Hoopston, 16.
At Allerton—Allerton high, 39; Garrett, 37.
Decatur, Feb. 18.—Decatur high, 44; Belleflower, 15.
Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 18.—Bradley Poly., 21; State normal, 17.

FRANK IN HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS MURRAYVILLE HIGH

Game Played on the Franklin Floor Friday Night Ends in a Score of 22 to 9.

The Murrayville high school basketball team met a decisive defeat by Franklin high on the Franklin floor Friday night, the score being 9 to 22. The score at the end of the first half was 10 to 4 in favor of Franklin.

The tabulated score follows:

Murrayville:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Mutch, lf.	2	0	4
Cunningham, rf.	2	1	5
Smith, c.	0	0	0
Crouse, rg.	0	0	0
Kennedy, lf.	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	9

Franklin:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Wood, rf.	9	1	19
Teaney, lf.	1	1	3
Smith, c.	0	0	0
Burnett, lf.	0	0	0
Gray, rg.	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	22

Official—Teaney.

PAWNEE DEFEATS WAVERLY IN CLOSE GAME FRIDAY

In a closely fought, but somewhat rough, game at Waverly Friday night the home team was defeated by the basketball team of Pawnee by a 21 to 17 score. Waverly felt some doubt of an easy victory when it became known that three of the regular players could not enter the game by reason of illness. One Pawnee man was put out on personal fouls.

Waverly's lineup: Swift and Rodgers, forwards; Hughes, center; McMahon and Lyons, guards.

The Pawnee lineup: Chambers and Miller, forwards; White, center; Wright and Martin, guards. Rose of Pawnee and Spaenhower were umpires and I. B. Potter of Jacksonville was referee.

Franklin's Speed Boys. The citizens of Franklin have gone basketball mad. They have two teams, the high school team and the Franklin Independents. The Independents have lost but one game, that was to the local Y. M. C. A. on the local floor. Tonight the Independents play the Springfield Y. M. C. A. team. The Springfield boys are called the speed boys and Franklin expects a hard game tho they are figuring they will win. The town is greatly excited over the game and no doubt the largest crowd of the season will turn out to see the contest.

ROUTT COLLEGE DOWNS JERSEYVILLE

TAKE FAST GAME BY SCORE OF 36 TO 29.

Large Crowd Witnesses Nip and Tuck Game Between Teams—Bell of Visiting Squad Makes Seventeen Points.

Route college basketball team added another victory to their string last night in Liberty hall, when they defeated Jerseyville high by a score of 36 to 29. Route started the scoring from the first and maintained the lead thruout the contest. The visitors played a fast article of ball and in Bell, the center, they have a big point winner. The Route men did not put up the same snappy fight in the second half as they did in the first. Walsh and Froehlich scored the best for the locals, getting sixteen and fourteen points respectively.

The following was the score:

Jerseyville:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Miller, rf.	2	0	4
Groppel, lf.	4	0	8
Bell, c.	5	7	17
Daniels, rg.	0	0	0
Jacobs, lf.	0	0	0
Clark, lf.	0	0	0
Totals	11	7	29

Route:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Walsh, rf.	8	0	16
Froehlich, lf.	6	2	14
Woulfe, c.	2	0	4
Sehy, rg.	0	0	0
Leary, lf.	1	0	2
Totals	17	2	36

Officials—Coach Atchison and O'Rourke.

Fancy Grape Fruit, Big. 4 for 25 cents, Cabron Bros., W. State.

W. B. Curtis, Thurston Bryan and Orman Wyle of Waverly spent Thursday night in the city.

MR. STONE QUOTES NEW BOOK ON SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Former High School Principal Still Interested in Local Affairs.

The Journal is in receipt of the following communication from Prof. Charles R. Stone, formerly principal of the Jacksonville high school, and now superintendent of the Muhlenberg, Pa., public school system. The writer suggests that the letter, which embodies the comment from a well known educational authority upon the advantages of the general school law, be used without his name, fearing that the use of his name may cause some people to say, "Why doesn't he keep his hands off?" Mr. Stone's attitude toward the schools when he was a resident of Jacksonville was such as to leave the impression that he was thoroughly interested in their welfare, and so in the belief that the Jacksonville public will not look upon the statements offered as suggested by any bias, the authorship of the letter is given.

"February 16, 1916.
"The Journal, Jacksonville, Ill.
"Gentlemen: I note with interest the school affairs of the city and wonder if all the people realize the benefits of a board of education selected at large as I understand the general law requires. If that is not true the extract that I now make will not be pertinent.

"From Dr. Cubberley's new book on public school administration I wish to show you what he says.

"The election of school board members from city wards or districts is a survival of the early district system of school control, and the evidence everywhere is against the continuance of this practice. No surer means for perpetuating the personal and political evils in school control can be devised than the continuance of the ward system of representation. The larger city the more important that the ward city be abandoned."

"The members represent the city as a whole, instead of wards; they

become interested in the school system as a unit, instead of parts of it; and the continual strife in boards caused by men who represent a constituency instead of a cause, and whose efforts are constantly directed toward securing funds, teachers and janitors for the school or schools, they represent is largely eliminated.

"Under the ward system of representation, too, it is a matter of common knowledge that men are nominated and elected from wards who could not be nominated, much less elected, from the city at large. Better men are almost always attracted to the educational service when election from the city at large, and for relatively long terms, is substituted for ward representation. A man of affairs, really competent to handle the educational business of a city, often cannot be induced to accept membership on a ward board because of the great waste of time and the small results attained."

"I am also tempted to include another extract in favor of the general law and the removing of the board of the school control further from 'politics.' It used to be a somewhat common practice to include the mayor, ex officio, as a member of the board of education, but the plan has almost invariably given poor results, and has been abandoned generally. The temptation of the mayor, who is primarily a political personality, is always to play politics at the expense of the schools, and the elimination of this official is a necessary step in the elimination of politics from the administration of public education.

"Cordially yours,

"Charles N. Stone."

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Constable Anthony Ferguson has returned from a trying official trip in southeast part of the county and said he had another of a similar nature today and would like to add, the gentleman is much in favor of the good roads movement.

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op Corn, lb. 5c
Cans Peas. 25c
orn Flakes, package. 5c
ustard Sardines, 3 for. 25c
il Sardines, 6 for. 25c
arge Can Salmon. 10c
lince Meat, 3 packages. 25c
runes, 15c lb. two for. 25c
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SIDNEY OLOYD SUFFERING FROM KNIFE WOUNDS

Man Refuses to Aid in Locating Party Who Did the Cutting.

"Sid" Oloyd is at his home, 403 North Sandy street suffering from knife wounds from an unknown assailant. The cutting occurred about 2 o'clock Friday morning and two men took Oloyd to the police station. Dr. W. H. Weirich, the county physician, was making a call near the station and was called and dressed the wounds. Oloyd had one cut in the abdomen and two cuts under the right arm. None of them is serious so he is confined to his home. There is but little doubt but that Oloyd knows the name of his assailant but he refuses to tell the police. Oloyd told Night Captain LaBoiteux that the affair occurred on the Wabash tracks. Oloyd's house is just north of the tracks. The police are of the opinion that the cutting took place in Oloyd's house.

Friday afternoon Chief Davis and Patrolman White went to Oloyd's home and endeavored to get him to tell who did the cutting. Oloyd "stood pat" and while the police are pretty positive they know the man making can be done unless they can get Oloyd to verify their suspicions. Chief Davis said that Oloyd's residence had been a rendezvous for a bunch of men who gather there and hold high carnival. The fact that Oloyd did not have on any outside shirt when he was cut leads the police to the belief that the fight took place indoors and not on the tracks as Oloyd claims.

Drink S. and C. Peaberry Coffee at 25c lb. It's good. Claus Tea Co.

GIFT OF BASKETBALL

The Northminster Independent basketball team have received a new basketball from their Sunday school teacher, Herbert Vasconcellos. The members of the team are: Center, Harry Decker; left forward, Alvin Goes; right forward, Harry Fernandes (captain); right guard, Clarence Souza; left guard, Herman Oosterholt; right guard, Wallace Baptist. Subs—Virgil Smith, Gilbert Decker and Cherry Estaque.

Fancy Grape Fruit, Big 4 for 25 cents, Cannon Bros., W. State.

WILL REMOVE TO FARM.

W. W. Crabtree, 238 East Michigan avenue, expects to remove with his family the first of the week to a farm south of Murrayville.

Ask to see TOMLINSON'S \$2.00 Special Hat. Big line of J. B. Stetson & Co. soft and stiff hats just received at TOMLINSON'S.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR GEORGE SNYDER AT ALEXANDER

Impressive Exercises Conducted by Three Pastors—Many Old Soldiers From Jacksonville in Attendance—Burial at Franklin.

One of the largest funerals held in Jacksonville for some time was that of George Snyder, which was conducted from the Methodist church at 10 o'clock Friday in charge of Rev. B. F. Drake of White Hall, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lehman, pastor of the church and Rev. R. N. Johnson, a former pastor but now in charge of the M. E. church in Waverly.

Music was given by a quartet composed of Mrs. B. F. Six, Miss Catherine Kaiser, Luther Wiley and B. F. Six. They sang "One Sweetly Solenn Thought", "Shall We Gather at the River" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul". A male quartet composed of Luther Wiley, B. F. Six, Rev. R. N. Johnson and Rev. Wilbur Keenan sang "We Are Going Down the Valley One by One".

There were many beautiful flowers, among them a handsome piece from the Woman's Relief Corps of Jacksonville. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Luther Wiley, Mrs. William Spillman, Miss Rachel Hall and Mrs. Ernest Strawn.

A large number of members of the G. A. R. of this city were in attendance, showing their love and esteem for one of their comrades. On account of the long distance to the cemetery the old soldiers held their exercises in the church with John Minter as commander and L. Goheen as chaplain. The old soldiers present were John Minter, L. Goheen, Hassel Hopper, George W. Moore, James Self, James Swales, George Paul, John Becker, Samuel Maddox and George Wright of Jacksonville and Martin V. Baker and Granville Kindred of Alexander. They, together with Henry Young, of Alexander, acted as honorary bearers.

The services were impressively conducted by Rev. B. F. Drake. His eulogy of the life of Mr. Snyder, and his praise of the men who fought for the union, brought tears to all in the audience.

The remains were taken over land to Franklin, where burial was made in the Franklin cemetery. Here a song was sung by the quartet. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Mac'ell, Owen Magill, John Holly, George Holly, Harry Gray and C. M. Strawn.

No advance in price on our J. Capps & Sons all-wool suits, \$15 to \$25. T. M. TOMLINSON.

Isaac Worfolk is having some repairs, changes, additions and improvements made in his place of business on the west side.

YOEMEN APPROVED BY STATE SUPERINTENDENT

George W. Hamilton secretary of the local lodge, Yoemen of America has received word of the approval of the order by Rufus M. Potts superintendent of the State Insurance department. The order has recently been reorganized and it is said that there will be a saving of \$1,200 per month in the expense of the home office located in Aurora.

The approval of the insurance department of the state will be a big boost to the order. The local branch has 199 members and naturally they are much elated and look forward to a fine increase in membership both here and throughout the state.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

STUFFERS BROKEN RIBS. George Wilkinson, employed on the farm of O. E. Ryan, near Alexander, fell when the team he was driving started up without warning Thursday and broke two ribs. Dr. Wade H. Schott attended Mr. Wilkinson.

Fancy Strawberries, 35 cents. Cannon Bros., W. State.

Mrs. Samuel Waters and daughter, Miss Lina, of Mt. Auburn, were in the city Friday on their way to Jerseyville, where they will spend Sunday with Mrs. Edgar Austin and family.

FORUM LITERARY SOCIETY PLEASES WITH A PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

"Moving Pictures" Puts Clever Finish to Numbers Given Friday Evening in David Price Auditorium.

A patriotic program was given Friday evening by the Forum Literary society of Jacksonville high school and the appreciation expressed by the large audience present bespoke careful training and conscientious practice on the part of the performers. All the music was of patriotic nature and a happy climax was reached when a group of numerous "moving picture" tableaux were given to represent incidents in the early history of the county.

Miss Anna English, faculty manager, had the program in charge. Louis Leurig cut down the tree with "his little hatchet" and Miss Eloise King had the part of the elder Washington in the cherry tree incident. William Headen took the part of Washington in "crossing the Delaware." Miss Lucile Bolton as Pocahontas saved the life of "John Smith," played by John Fierke. Russell Hull, Leonard Potter and Paul Scott took the parts of Indians. Frank Robinson took the part of Paul Revere and Harry Thompson was the watchman in a depiction of the famous midnight ride.

"War Songs of Boys in Blue" (Medley overture) . . . Overture Song, "America" . . . Audience "The Gettysburg Address" . . . John Corrington Cocal solo, "Daffodils" Edna Hackett Oration, "The Promised Land" . . . Walter Island Brass trio, "America" and "Star Spangled Banner" . . . Leonard Potter, John Claus, Russell Pinkerton, John Pyett. Discussion, "Shall America's Door Be Opened to the Immigrant?" . . . Cora Cherry Baritone solo . . . Leonard Potter Talk, "Stories of Patriotic Songs" . . . "America" . . . Margaret Irving "Battle Hymn of the Republic" . . . Bernice Wood "The Star Spangled Banner" . . . Irene Groves Piano duet, "The Race," by Blake. Grace VanHouten, Hildegard Rose. Moving Pictures—Pinkerton and Company Vocal solo, "America, I Love You" . . . Uriel Gouveia

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TEACHERS' MEETING TODAY.

The meeting of the Morgan County Teachers' association will begin this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock sharp in the auditorium of the high school. The program of discussion on the reading book will be carried out as already announced.

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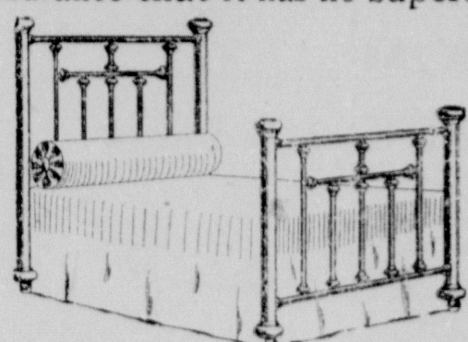
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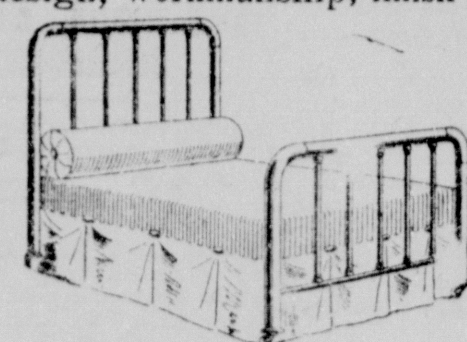
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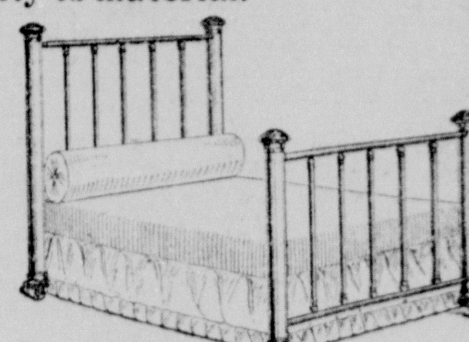
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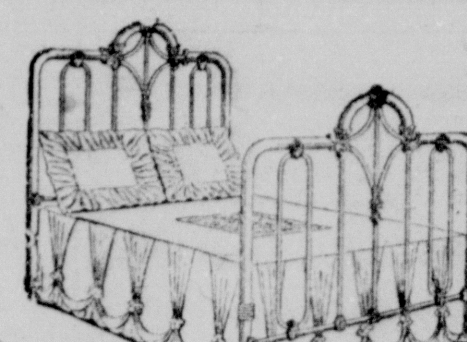
Brass Bed, satin finish, 2 1/2 inch continuous post, 3-4 inch fillers. "Simmons Quality", \$25. Semi-Annual sale

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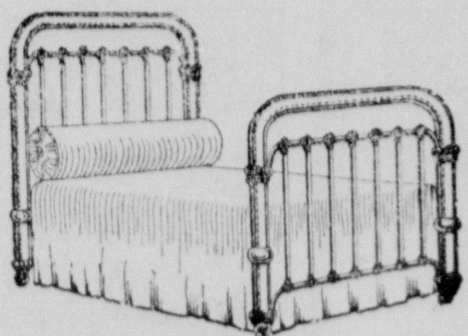
Brass Bed, Colonial style, satin finish, 2 inch post, 1 inch filler. "Simmons Quality", \$17.50. Semi-Annual sale

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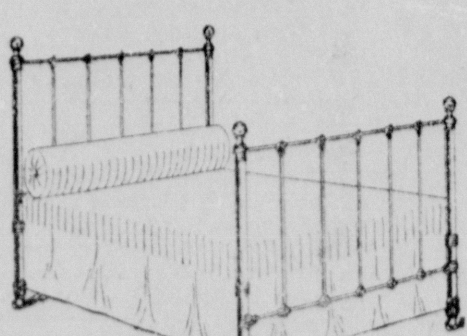
Green and White Metal Bed, continuous post effect. A very attractive bed. "Simmons Quality", \$7.50. Semi-Annual sale

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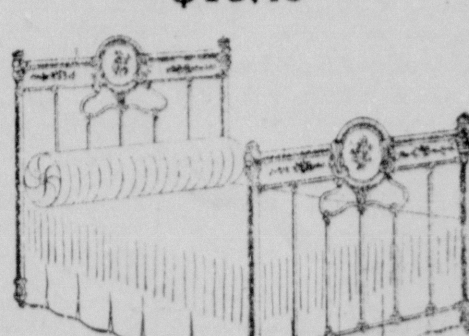
All White 2 Inch Continuous Post, Metal Bed, 7 fillers, full height, a simple serviceable style. "Simmons Quality", \$7.50. Semi-Annual sale

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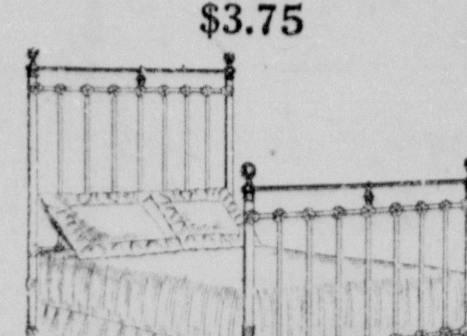
Green and White, Straight Post, Colonial Style Metal Bed, a popular pattern in the "Simmons Quality". \$4.50. Semi-Annual sale

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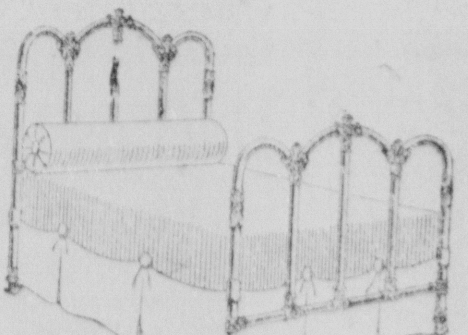
Violet and White. A pretty bed in floral decorations. Extremely under-priced to discontinue. "Simmons Quality", \$8.50. Semi-Annual sale

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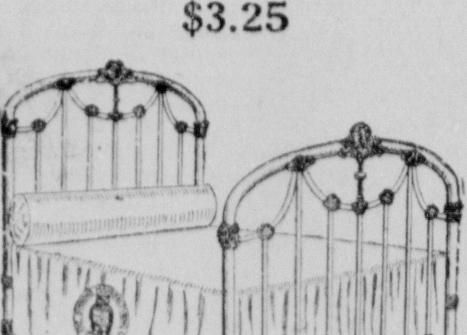
Vernis Martin Metal Bed. Brass vases and top cross rods. A desirable style. "Simmons Quality", \$6.50. Semi-Annual sale

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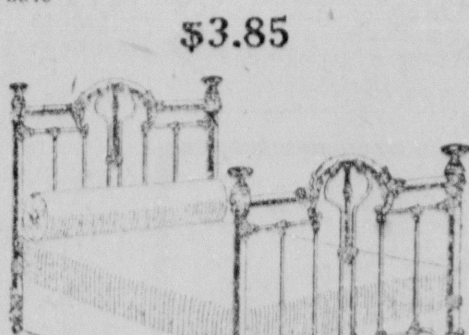
White Bed, brass trimmed, 1-inch post and filler throughout. An attractive brass spindle panel in each end, not shown in illustration. "Simmons Quality", \$19. Semi-Annual sale

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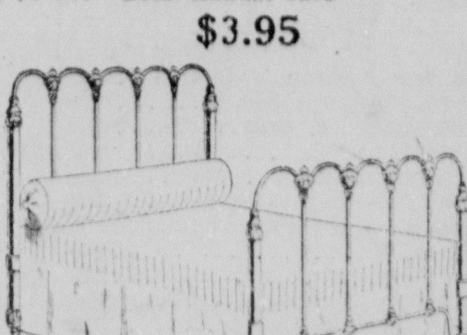
Blue and White Metal Bed, similar to illustration. Splendid style for blue room. "Simmons Quality", \$8.50. Semi-Annual sale

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White Bed, heavy brass vases. A splendid value and attractive style. "Simmons Quality", \$6. Semi-Annual sale

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Green and Gold Metal Bed, a light, substantial, attractive number, under-priced to discontinue. "Simmons Quality", \$6.50. Semi-Annual sale

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